









## HAROLD WAS READY OPENS FIRE ON A COUPLE OF SISKIYOU OFFICIALS.

They Wanted Him for Complicity in  
the Robbery of the Yreka  
Stage Last September.

**KILLS ONE AND IS KILLED.**  
**DEPUTY SHERIFF STEWART HAS  
THE LAST SHOT.**

**Ex-President Ezeta Arrested—Ex-  
Senator Grady Explains an Em-  
bezzlement Charge—Harold's  
Arrest a Mistake.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ELTA, Oct. 14.—Two men were killed and another badly wounded today in a desperate gun fight here. The shooting occurred during an attempt to arrest William Harold, who was suspected of stage robbery.

On the 26th of September the Yreka and Wells Fargo stage was held up, and the Wells Fargo express box broken open and robbed. Detectives have been on the watch constantly since that time, and finally discovered that a \$20 note which was known to be in Wells Fargo's box at the time of the robbery had been passed in a local store by William Harold, who resided here with his wife.

Chief Detective Thatcher and Detective Jennings were placed on the case by Wells, Fargo & Co. It was learned that the certificate, which had been marked so it could easily be recognized, had been sent under an assumed name to Sautsler, McCormick & Co. of Redding in payment of a bill of groceries which were ordered shipped to Redding.

Both detectives had William Harold under their surveillance as the suspected stage robber. He was known to have been in Red Bluff, and when going into a saloon ordered a drink and produced a twenty-dollar gold piece in payment. Shortly afterward, on the same day, he visited another saloon and paid for the drinks with a twenty. He visited two restaurants and each place when paying for his purchases, handed out a twenty-dollar gold piece to be changed.

On Monday the two detectives came to Delta to watch the person who would arrive at the stage, accompanied by Redding by Sautsler, McCormick & Co. Their suspicions were confirmed, as William Harold received both the goods and shipping receipt through the mail, and on Tuesday the two detectives left for Yreka to swear out a warrant for his arrest, and returned on Wednesday evening accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Radford. Their plan was to arrest him quietly and avoid a scene at his home with his family. Accordingly, Harold, Jennings and Stewart walked over to the house of Harold, about two hundred yards from the depot, early this morning.

Jennings passed to the rear of the house and Radford and Stewart went to the front door and knocked. The door was opened by Mrs. Harold. Being asked if her husband was at home, she replied, "Yes." At the same time Harold stepped to the door and was introduced by Stewart to Radford. Harold extended his right hand and grasped that of the deputy sheriff, at the same time putting his left hand to his breast, saying that he was waiting for them. He drew a pistol and commenced firing.

He shot Radford twice, one ball entering the breast and the second lodged in his right side near the hip. Radford fell dying to the ground, and at the same time supported him and struck Harold over the head with the butt of his revolver, cutting a terrible gash. At the same time shooting, Stewart opened fire and struck the bandit in the neck near the jugular vein. The shot went through his right arm, and he was brought to the ground. Harold was then shot in the chest and a ball through Harold's heart, killing him instantly.

Radford fell to the ground, and Stewart, having received a shot in the thigh, fell away from him. Radford's body was taken to the depot and Constable Stewart to his home.

It is believed that Harold had an accomplice in the robbery, and the officers are determined to capture him if possible.

**AFTERNOON ACCOUNT.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DELTA, Oct. 14.—William Harold of this place and Under Sheriff Radford of Siskiyou county were shot and killed, and Deputy Sheriff Stewart of the same county was seriously wounded this morning while attempting to arrest Harold for complicity in the robbery of the Yreka and Port Jervis stage, September 26 last. The stolen money was traced by Detectives Thacker and Jennings to this place, and Siskiyou county officers, in accordance with instructions, came down from Yreka last night for the purpose of arresting Harold and taking him to that place.

About 10 o'clock this morning Radford and Stewart presented themselves at Harold's house. When he came to the door, Stewart said: "I want to see you, Harold." The latter replied: "I'm ready," and opened fire upon the officers with a big revolver. The first shot took effect in Stewart's leg, while the second bullet struck Radford in the left breast, killing him almost instantly. Stewart, who had fallen in front of the door when shot, emptied his gun at Harold, who fell mortally wounded with several bullet holes in his chest and abdomen. He died shortly afterward.

**WELBURN ACQUITTED.**

**Forty-six Distinct Charges of Em-  
bezzlement Wiped Out.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—O. M. Welburn, ex-collector of Internal Revenue in this district, the Northern District of California, who has been on trial in the United States District Court, Judge de Haven presiding, an indictment containing forty-six distinct charges of embezzlement, was acquitted tonight by the verdict of the jury.

Welburn was removed from office after an investigation conducted by Special Agent Thrasher, who was sent here from Washington for the purpose. Soon after his removal the United States grand jury found a true bill against him, and his trial was begun on October 4. As collector of Internal Revenue, Welburn had control of the salary and expense account as disbursing agent. It was charged that he carried them on the salary account who were not at work for the government, and that he paid others less than he was charged to the treasury on their account. The sums said to have been embezzled were all small, though in the aggregate they amounted to over \$2000. The case has been bitterly contested, and the prosecution asserted that a

conviction was certain, but the defense never lost hope, and the result justifies their prediction that the ex-collector would be satisfactorily explained in his conduct of the office. The case went to the jury late this afternoon, and at 1:30 p.m., Judge de Haven opened court, and received the verdict, which was presented by S. S. Tilton, its foreman of the jury. It was entered by the clerk and then read to the few people present.

Welburn, who sat beside his attorney, Frank H. Gould, received the result with a smile, and shook the hand of his lawyer. Court was adjourned by Judge de Haven after he had given the jury a few instructions regarding the other cases on the calendar.

**AT HIS ROPE'S END.**

**Fred G. Hughes, Accused of Forgery  
and Embezzlement, Disappears.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TUCSON, Oct. 14.—A warrant of arrest was issued this morning on complaint of the board of directors of the Arizona Historical Society, charging Fred G. Hughes with forgery and embezzlement of \$3000, the sum appropriated by the last Legislature on behalf of the Historical Society. It was charged that the warrants for his arrest were secured by Hughes forging the names of the directors of the society, and he afterward sold the warrants and appropriated the money.

Hughes has been clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Pima county for the last four years. It is claimed there is a large shortage in funds entrusted to his hands on account of the road and continuing funds which he was informed Tuesday that if he failed to make good the warrants of the Historical Society he would be removed as clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

That night an attempt was made to burn the courthouse by making a fire in the cellar under the Board of Supervisors' office, which was discovered in time to prevent the destruction of the building. Yesterday an investigation looked bad for Hughes. He soon disappeared from the city, and his whereabouts cannot be ascertained.

Hughes was president of the last Arizona legislative assembly, one of the leaders of the Arizona Democracy and president of the Arizona Pioneer and Historical Society, and chairman and leading spirit of the legislative committee created to investigate the Arizona Board of Control. He was an inveterate gambler. He leaves a wife and twelve children nearly destitute.

**ANOTHER ACCOUNT.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Oct. 14.—A Tucson special to the Arizona Republican says: "Two warrants have been sworn out for Fred H. Hughes for forgery and embezzlement of \$2400 from the Arizona Historical Society. He was arrested Wednesday evening for his ranch in the mountains. He left there this morning at daylight for Mexico. The Board of Supervisors has asked for his resignation as clerk yesterday, but Hughes did not respond. He forged the name of W. C. Davis to the Territorial warrant and shipped it out through Dick Dawson of the Fashion saloon last night. All the officers are in pursuit. Hughes is supposed to be now in Mexico."

**EX-PRESIDENT EZETA ARRESTED.**

**Eludes Service on a Judgment for  
House Rent.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Oct. 14.—Gen. Carlos Ezeta, ex-President of Salvador, was arrested upon a bench warrant issued by Judge Clift today and detained by an officer for some hours for having failed to respond to a summons to appear before that dignitary this morning for examination as to his ability to satisfy a judgment of \$35.

Ezeta was sued by his landlord for the amount of \$35 for house rent, but after judgment had been rendered against him, managed to elude service. The plaintiff thereupon applied for an order compelling Ezeta to appear for examination as to his property, but after it was served upon him he tried to induce his physician to sign a certificate to the effect that he was unable to appear.

After failing to induce the physician, he interfered with the court in his behalf, but Judge Clift was obdurate, and issued a bench warrant for the offending debtor, who was brought into court, while another case was in progress and was held in custody despite his protests, until noon, when the court was at leisure.

**THEIR FATHER'S HALLUCINATIONS.**

**Two Livermore Girls Sue to Set His  
Will Aside.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PORTLAND (Or.), Oct. 14.—Blanche Minerv. A. Kearney and May Louise Kearney of Livermore, Cal., have brought suit to set aside the will of their father, E. Smith Kearney, who died in this city in February last, leaving an estate valued at \$125,000. Kearney left his daughters \$200 each, and the remainder to his wife, who is step-mother to the daughters.

The basis of the contest is that Kearney's mind had been failing for several years. The fancy took possession of his mind that his daughters were not his legitimate children, and that they had been brought into the world by petitions allege improper influence was exerted on the deceased's enfeebled mind.

**A MISSING MAN LOCATED.**

**Center of a Convivial Group at San  
Francisco's Press Club.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—A dispatch received yesterday from New York to the effect that William S. Andrews, an ex-Tammany leader, had been missing from his home for over six weeks, created considerable surprise in Bohemian circles in this city, as for many evenings within the past few weeks he has been the center of a convivial group at the local Press Club, to which institution he was introduced by a prominent member.

About eight days ago he suddenly ceased his visits to the club, and as he had intimated his determination to return to New York, it was naturally supposed that he had carried out that intention.

**LOS ANGELES IN IT.**

**High Court of Foresters Elects New  
Grand Officers.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 14.—The High Court of Independent Order of Foresters this afternoon completed the selection of new officers for the ensuing year as follows: High Chief Ranger, G. A. McElfresh, Los Angeles, re-elected; Past High Chief Ranger, Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, Los Angeles, re-elected; Vice-Chief Ranger, Charles S. Perry, San Francisco, re-elected; Treasurer, H. S. Eberle, Los Angeles, re-elected; Secretary, W. H. Perry, Los Angeles, re-elected; Physician, Dr. J. S. Bogie, Monterey, re-elected; Counselor, O. G. Hopkins, Sacramento, re-elected; Auditors, C. H. Eberle, Downey, re-elected; and J. M. Parker, Los Angeles; Chaplain, S. J. Duckworth, Monterey; Senior Secretary, E. A. Beck, Los Angeles; Senior Woodward, W. M. Stewart, San Francisco; Junior Woodward, M. Macnam, Orlando; Senior Beadle, L. Garrett, Kingsburg; Junior Beadle, I.

Norris, Napco, Conductor, G. H. Dickson, Los Angeles; Marshal, W. R. Rupe, Burbank; Messenger, E. G. Lusk, Monterey; Clerk, J. W. Thayer, G. A. McElfresh, C. B. Dickson, Los Angeles; B. I. Solomon, San Francisco; J. Duckworth, Monterey; L. H. West, Gardena; W. B. Larner, Auburn.

Santa Barbara was selected as the place for holding the next High Court Supreme Chapter Oronhyatekha delivered an address congratulating the High Court on the good work of the session. The usual resolutions were adopted, after which adjournment was taken.

**CALIFORNIA DAIRYMEN.**

**Annual Convention in Session—The  
Farmers' Institute Meets.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—The fourth annual convention of the California Dairy Association is in session this morning in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The morning and afternoon sessions were consumed in the reading and discussion of papers upon subjects concerning the dairy industry, and in the evening the delegates to the convention attended the second Farmers' Institute held in the Mechanics' Institute under the auspices of the University of California and the San Francisco Evening Post.

The delegates are divided in their opinion regarding the success of the tuberculosis test. The consensus of opinion seems to be that it is not just the owner to kill a cow simply because it reacts under the test, and that the better plan would be to quarantine such cattle and watch their actions before slaughtering them. All are willing that their cattle should be killed if in a tuberculous condition, but it is believed by many dairymen that a perfectly healthy cow will under certain conditions react under the test, while one in an advanced stage of the disease will hardly show any signs of reaction.

**EX-SENATOR GRADY EXPLAINS.**

**Collected the Amount Due Him  
from Bennett.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Ex-Senator W. D. Grady of Fresno, has issued the following statement in explanation of the charge of embezzlement alleged against him: "Some two years ago W. J. Bennett employed me to represent him in a suit then pending in Fresno. I performed the service required of me and was successful in securing judgment for my fee was agreed upon between us and fixed at \$250. To secure this he gave me a power of attorney to collect his interest in the estate of the late Bennett heirs from the Mitchell estate, and provided in the power of attorney that it was coupled with an interest to that effect, and was irrevocable. I collected the amount due under my contract, and written authority. This is all I have done. The power of attorney, which was coupled with the facts I have stated above, can indisputably be established by documentary evidence."

**ONE FUND FOR ALL.**

**Masonic Grand Lodge Changes Its  
Charity Distribution.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—The session of the Grand Lodge of Masons today was devoted to routine business. There has been a change in the management of the charity fund. Heretofore out-of-town lodges, when assisting members that applied for help, were reimbursed from the general fund only upon specific application. Hereafter the fund will be utilized for all, and an interior lodge will be paid without requesting that this be done.

The election of officers for tomorrow, State Senator Thomas Flint of San Benito county is the leading candidate for Grand Master.

**EUREKA'S DAY OF PROSPERITY.**

**EUREKA, Oct. 14.—At the office of  
the Dolbeer & Carson Lumber Company**

today beneath a portrait of President McKinley was posted a notice that on and after November 1 wages and employment would be advanced. The company employs eighty men, each of whom will receive an increased remuneration of 25 per cent. The Elk River Mill and Lumber Company, owing to an advance in the price of redwood of \$2 per thousand, caused by increased shipping charges, will resume operations on October 25 with a full complement of employees, after being closed down for fifteen months.

**Mrs. Hadley in San Francisco.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Mrs.  
Louise M. Hadley, niece of Congress-**

man Dingley, wife of W. E. Hadley of the recent sensational breach-of-promise suit at Auburn, Me., has arrived here and joined her husband. She married Hadley while she was engaged to Arthur Melcher, a wealthy merchant of Auburn, who sued her for \$25,000 damages, and secured a verdict of \$178,000. The lady refuses to say whether she will pay the judgment, or appeal to a higher court.

**A Lodi Man's Fate.**

**LODI, Oct. 14.—Rudy Ambrose, a  
young oil worker, was found dead**

found dead in bed this evening at his home, with a bullet hole behind his right ear and with a revolver lying by his side. No doubt is entertained as to his committed suicide. He did not appear at business today, and all members of his family being away from town, some of his intimates were instituted a search for him and finally broke into the house, discovering his remains. He was crippled by hip disease and latterly had been despondent.

**A Despondent Father's Suicide.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—George  
M. Cartherne, head salesman in the**

employment of the American Biscuit Company of this city, fatally shot himself in the office of that firm in Point street today, the bullet entering his head near the right ear and lodging in his brain. Despondency over the recent death of his fourteen-year-old son and the illness of another child is attributed as the cause of his attempt at self-destruction.

**Condemned Chinese Cigar Factories.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—The  
Board of Health today condemned four**

cigar factories in Chinatown, as they employed on the ground that their condition was unsanitary and a menace to the public health. The factories were ordered to close, and the proprietors given ten days in which to place them in proper condition. If this is not done the places cannot be reopened.

**Rufus Was Fined.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—N. Rufus,  
the attorney who was yesterday**

convicted of having defrauded the Occidental Hotel out of several weeks' board for himself and wife, appeared before Judge Conlan today for sentence. He was fined \$250, with the alternative of being imprisoned in the County Jail for as many days. He gave notice of appeal to the Superior Court.

**Senator Stewart Speaking.**

**ELKO (Nev.), Oct. 14.—Senator W.  
M. Stewart addressed the people of**

Elko tonight on the silver question and other leading issues of the day. He arrived today from a trip through the southern counties of the State, where he spoke in all the leading towns.

will speak in Tuscarora tomorrow night, and then continue on to the western counties.

**Pioneer Miner Arrested for Arson.**

**MOKELEUMNE HILL, Oct. 14.—  
Charles Harris, a pioneer miner, was**

arrested here last night for complicity in burning the 20-stamp mill and works of the Mokeleumne Hill and Roanoke mine last Sunday. At the time of the fire he was employed as a watchman, and his brother was superintendent of the mine.

**Thrown by a Dog.**

**LODI, Oct. 14.—While riding a bicycle  
this afternoon, W. H. Krause, a local**

merchant, was attacked by a vicious dog which seized his leg, causing him to fall headlong with crushing force. He was found unconscious from concussion of the brain, and has also sustained other severe injuries, the extent of which has not yet been ascertained.

**The Commodore Perry.**

**ASTORIA (Or.), Oct. 14.—The United  
States cutter Commodore Perry**

arrived in port this evening, having left Seattle at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Capt. Phillips' orders are to report to collector of Customs in Astoria. He expects to cruise in these waters during the winter.

**To Uplift Workmen.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, October 14.—A  
branch of the International Brotherhood**

League, which was organized in New York a few months ago, is to be established in this city. Dr. Jerome A. Anderson, the leading labor movement, says that its aim is to uplift the workingman from a practical standpoint.

**A Fireman's Inheritance.**

**SEATTLE (Wash.), Oct. 14.—By the  
death of his father in Scotland, George**

McIntyre, a fireman on the revenue cutter Grant, receiving a salary of \$28 per month, became one of the four heirs to an estate valued at \$1,000,000. He will retain his position and secure his portion of the estate.

**The Philadelphia Returns.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—The  
United States ship Philadelphia**

arrived from Honolulu this morning and at once proceeded to Mare Island yard, where she will transfer her crew and outfit to the Hawaiian Islands out for a cruise to the Hawaiian Islands as speedily as possible.

**Negro Highwayman Captured.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Officers  
Maley and Taylor today captured a**

desperate young negro named David Barnes, who has been committing highway robberies in this city. He is in custody on a charge of robbery, and is being held for a slung-shot. Barnes made a partial confession.

**Salvation Army Colonization.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Maj.  
Winchell of the Salvation Army has**

returned from Soledad, where he has been supervising the work of the army's colonization scheme. He reports that everything is in a very satisfactory condition.

**Valuable Lumber Cargo.**

**EUREKA, Oct. 14.—The British ship  
Eureka, 900 tons, which cleared for**

Australia today by the John Vance Mill and Lumber Company, with the most valuable cargo of lumber and shingles ever shipped from this port, had on board a cargo valued at \$12,000.

**A Woodland Perjuror.**

**WOODLAND, Oct. 14.—Walter de  
Carlo was convicted of perjury in the**

Superior Court today. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court. He will be sentenced next Monday.

**Another Heavy Shower.**

**SAN DIEGO, Oct. 14.—There was an-  
other heavy shower today, and the**

total rainfall during the past twenty-four hours is sixty-seven hundredths of an inch. No damage is reported to raisins.

**More Islanders Laid Off.**

**VALLEJO, Oct. 14.—Thirty-four  
employees were discharged from the**

construction department today. The lay-off affected laborers, mechanics, machinists, carpenters, joiners, boat-builders and ship-fitters.

**Diphtheria at Woodland Abates.**

**WOODLAND, Oct. 14.—The diph-  
theria epidemic is abating, and the**

schools will be reopened next Monday.

**RIOT OF NEWSBOYS.**

**Indianapolis Police Kept Busy for  
Over an Hour.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—The city was startled and the police were kept busy for over an hour last night by a wild riot of newsboys on race lines. Hundreds of urchins broke loose on the downtown streets, whooping like wild Indians, about 8 o'clock, and occasionally coming together and fighting in groups.

The trouble started in "Newsies Alley," upon which the mailing rooms of the three leading dailies front, in a row between the negro and white boys. At dusk a fighting organization of Irish lads formed near the Park Theater, and about the same time the newsboys assembled in the streets. The police were informed of the assembling, and sent patrol wagons to the scene to disperse them. They were met by a mob of newsboys, who ran into the streets and threw up into the air a volley of stones and bricks, and then another gang in pursuit and then another. The police succeeded in capturing several of the leaders on both sides, but it was 9 o'clock before quiet was restored over the streets. Three of the white boys had broken heads, one of them named John Donohue, being severely hurt. One negro boy suffered from a broken arm, another from a broken leg, and several of them had flesh wounds.

**FOURTEEN PERSONS CRUSHED.**

**Vats of a French Sugar Factory  
Fell Upon Them.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Oct. 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Lille, in the Department of Nord, announces a terrible disaster at Cambria, thirty-two miles from Lille. A large number of vats of the central sugar refinery fell today, burning or crushing fourteen persons. Two of the injured are dead, and others are expected to die as a result of the accident.

**Killed by a Trolley Car.**

**PITTSBURGH, Oct. 14.—Capt. W.  
Martin of the wholesale firm of**

## PRIVATE SNAP.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

TOWNS of Wrangell, Sitka, Juneau, Dyea, Skagway and the passes on the overland route to the Yukon.

Within the territory would be the rich placer fields of the Yukon, as far east as the international boundary line. It would also include the numerous settlements and trading posts from St. Michaels to Circle City, aggregating a population of present of over three thousand whites and 8000 natives.

**CIRCLE CITY ABANDONED.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—In view of the reports of the expected founding of a new city in Alaska to be known as Circle City, the Interior Department has decided to locate the new office there, instead of the old office here, where it was originally contemplated. Official reports have reached here that Circle City, until recently, practically the only settlement on the Yukon River, has been practically abandoned.

W. L. Diston of Illinois, recently appointed Surveyor-General of Alaska, has telegraphed the Interior Department that he is now en route for Sitka. The department has been notified of the presence at Sitka of the recently appointed register and receiver of the land office, recently established at that place. Hereafter all surveys of mineral lands in Alaska, including the Yukon and all other parts of the Territory, must be reported to the Sitka office.

**VERDICT FOR TARTE.**

**Publisher of a Montreal Paper Con-  
victed of Libel.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MONTREAL (Que.), October 14.—In accordance with the verdict rendered by the jury in the criminal libel case brought by J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, Judge Wortell today sentenced W. A. Grenier, publisher of the Libre Parole, to six months in prison.

The trial of this case has been in some measure a contest between the great political parties of Canada. The Conservatives hoped to bring out damaging facts enough against the Liberals during the trial to cause the downfall of the latter party. Tarte has been for years a political organizer. At first he was the mainstay in that direction of the Conservatives, and then for some reason he published a number of letters which compromised the Conservatives and caused the celebrated Macdonald trial, which caused the retirement of Sir Hector Langevin, and the imprisonment of several members of Parliament, and gave the first blow to the party which has since been in power for nearly seventeen years.

As a reward for his services to the Liberal party, it has been asserted, he was made Minister of Public Works when Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power.

**REGISTERED PACKAGE LOST.**

**Probably Taken by Some One in the  
Expressway Mail Service.**



**THE TIMES**  
Weekly Circulation Statement.  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.  
Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, Superintendent of circulation for the Times-Mirror Company, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona fide editions of the Times for each day of the week ending October 10, 1897, were as follows:  
Sunday, October 10, 1897, 25,400  
Monday, " 25,400  
Tuesday, " 25,400  
Wednesday, " 25,400  
Thursday, " 25,400  
Friday, " 25,400  
Saturday, " 25,400  
Total for the week, 177,800  
Daily average for the week, 25,400  
(Signed) HARRY CHANDLER  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1897.  
(Seal) THOMAS L. CHAPIN,  
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTE.—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper. The above aggregate, viz., 177,800 copies, is issued by us during the seven days of the week ending October 10, 1897, on the basis of a six-day evening paper, give a daily average circulation for each week-day of 22,770 copies.

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### SPECIAL NOTICES—

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The partnership heretofore existing between Arthur Reinhardt and Arthur Bettman, doing business as the firm of Reinhardt & Bettman, Los Angeles county, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A Reinhardt assumes all indebtedness of the firm existing on and after the date of dissolution. A Bettman assumes all indebtedness existing on and before the date of dissolution. This is to be paid to him. September 22, 1897.

ARTHUR REINHARDT,  
ALFRED BETTMAN.

### DISOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP—

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of D. D. Whitney & Co., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and liabilities of the firm existing on and after the date of dissolution are to be paid to D. D. Whitney. This is to be paid to him. September 22, 1897.

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May not see as well as they should;  
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stant headache, which medicine does  
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eye-strain. The remedy is a good  
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drains on your system. They act quickly,  
creating a healthy digestion, pure, rich blood,  
firm muscles, rugged strength, steady nerves  
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## WHY MEAT IS DEAR.

IT HAS GONE UP IN SYMPATHY  
WITH CATTLE.

Wholesale and Retail Butchers  
Justify the Action of Their  
Board of Trade.

**BEEF CATTLE VERY SCARCE.**  
CATTLEMEN NOW IN CONTROL OF  
THE SITUATION.

They Are Making Up Their Losses  
Of Other Years and Meat Eaters  
Must Pay More for Steaks  
and Chops.

An investigation of the causes leading  
to the recent advance in the prices of  
fresh meats by the local Wholesale and  
Retail Butchers' Board of Trade leads  
to the conclusion that cattle raisers are  
primarily to blame and are reaping the  
chief benefits from the increase. At  
least such is the contention of the men  
in the meat trade.

Interviews with a number of whole-  
sale and retail butchers, had yester-  
day, proved them to be of one mind  
in regard to the action of their trade  
association, and every one justified the  
raise on the grounds of the high price  
of live-stock. The advance in cattle  
they allege to be due to two causes—  
scarce available supply and the Dingley  
tariff.

The low price of cattle that ruled for  
several years had the effect of discourag-  
ing the cattle-raising industry. As  
there was little or no money in the  
business, herds were allowed to dwindle  
away and many cattle raisers went out  
of the business altogether. In the country  
Wilson tariff there were sufficient im-  
ports from Mexico and Canada to make  
up the domestic deficiency, but as the  
new tariff is almost prohibitive, de-  
mand for American cattle is wonder-  
fully stimulated, and prices have gone  
up accordingly.

Naturally the butchers are charging  
more for meat since they have to pay  
more for the live cattle, and they con-  
tend that meat is still cheaper in Los  
Angeles than in most cities on the coast.  
The prices charged now, they say,  
are vital to the existence of their  
business; they could not make a living  
at the advance in prices. They have  
some of the meat men are appended:

John Wampler, with Julius Hauser,  
wholesale and retail butcher, said:  
"The advance in cattle prices has de-  
manded necessary by the scarcity  
of fat cattle. The reports of the Agri-  
cultural Department show that the  
number of cattle raised in this coun-  
try has been steadily decreasing for  
several years. This was the natural  
result of the Wilson tariff and low  
prices. There were 7,000,000 head in  
California, as against about 2,750,000 at  
the present time. Low price of wool  
foundered the sheep industry. The  
laws helped to kill off the sheep in-  
dustry. Cattle raising has been con-  
ducted at a loss for several years, and  
it is no wonder that the herds have de-  
creased so that cattlemen can now dic-  
tate prices. You can't blame them for  
asking stiff prices now, as it is the first  
time in years that they have had a  
chance to make any money. The tariff  
has had a great deal to do with bring-  
ing this about. During the last year  
of the Mexican war, 100,000 head of  
cattle were imported from Mexico, and  
while under two years of the Wilson  
bill no less than 240,000 head were  
imported from Canada alone, to say  
nothing of Canadian cattle and sheep  
foreign cattle practically shut out, and  
domestic herds reduced, there can be  
only one result—higher prices. The  
advance in cattle prices is entirely  
fair and not at all exorbitant. There  
are 110 retail butchers in the city,  
and you can count on your fingers  
all who are making money, and have  
fingers left."

In regard to the failure of cured  
meats to advance with fresh, Mr.  
Wampler said that the price of meat  
in the provision trade. The Cudahy  
Packing Company until recently  
had a monopoly of the local smoked-  
meat trade, and the cattle raisers  
packers had put their goods on the local  
market and sharp competition for busi-  
ness had brought prices down.

Charles Gassen, wholesale and re-  
tail butcher, said they were absolutely  
necessity. Cattle having gone up, meat  
had to follow. Retailers are not  
hustling, even at the present prices, to  
make a living.

Daniel Clarke of the "Frisco Mar-  
ket," No. 224 East Fifth street, said:  
"The advance in meat is entirely due  
to the scarcity of cattle. Eastern buy-  
ers have come into the field and have  
driven the local buyers out. The  
Cattle number taken away from the  
already short supply has naturally  
stiffened the market. Wholesalers have  
been more for the present, and make it  
up by charging retailers more for their  
cases; we have to get even by charg-  
ing our customers more for their  
steaks and chops. If a plain business  
proposition, and the cattle raisers get  
the benefit. There was more money  
in meat for the retailer when it was  
cheap than there is today."

T. Huscourt, wholesale and re-  
tailer, said: "The scarcity of butchers'  
stock is the cause of the raise. Meat  
raisers have had cattle in the field  
with the result that livestock produc-  
tion has decreased all over the United  
States. There is no doubt of that. The  
westward movement of the cattle  
of the market. Eastern packers were  
shrewd enough to anticipate the ad-  
vance in cattle, and they prepared for  
it by buying up the cattle in the  
west in Oregon, Nevada and Arizona, where  
California supplies were drawn from.  
Local butchers have consequently got

## TO PAY GOOD PRICES FOR BEEVES AND

charges more for meat. It is not only  
in Los Angeles that prices have gone  
up. In Kansas City, the great cattle  
market of the West, the wholesale  
price of beef jumped up 1 1/2 cents re-  
cently between Saturday night and  
Monday morning. There is no good  
reason why consumers should com-  
plain. Meat is comparatively cheap  
yet."

H. C. Hergett of the Kansas City  
Market, No. 2446 South Main street,  
said: "Butchers are justified in rais-  
ing the price of meat. They had to  
do it or quit, as cattlemen are in con-  
trol of the situation and will keep the  
upper hand for a long while. In my  
opinion, as it will take several years  
to replenish the herds which became  
reduced under long-existing low  
prices. Beef is now too low for cat-  
tle raisers to make any money out of  
the last few years. Now there is a scarcity  
of cattle, and the owners can demand  
good prices, which they are entitled  
to. One which no one can deny is  
them. For the cattle-raiser to make  
money beef ought never to be less  
than cents by wholesale, and beef  
costs no less than 3 1/2 cents a pound  
on foot."

W. E. Roberts, general manager of  
the Cudahy Packing Company, and  
Stinson, wholesale and retail butch-  
er, also ascribed the raise in  
prices to scarcity of cattle, and said  
the retailers were obliged to raise their  
prices in order to do business at a  
profit.

Various members of the Butchers'  
Board of Trade declared that the or-  
der of the market was a combination of  
the consumers. It advanced prices  
because the state of the cattle mar-  
ket was such as to make higher prices  
for the consumer.

The average increase in the price of  
the various kinds of meat is variously  
estimated, but the consensus of opin-  
ion appears to make it about 18 per  
cent.

**LAND CASE SETTLED.**  
A Homestead Entry in Sacramento  
District in Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Secre-  
tary of the Interior today rendered a  
decision in the contested land case  
Wyatt vs. Wells, affecting the land in  
the Sacramento district of California.  
The record shows that Henry J. Wells  
made a homestead entry of this land  
on January 24, 1889. A contest was  
filed against the entry by James E.  
Gallagher, and the case was heard  
on December 30, 1891. Gallagher had  
made a homestead entry on January 16, 1892.  
Subsequently Wells contested the en-  
try of Gallagher on the ground of non-  
compliance with the law, and the en-  
try was canceled on June 24, 1896. Wil-  
liam Wyatt, made application to the  
Secretary of the Interior to set aside  
the entry of Gallagher, and the land  
in question, on July 14, 1896. This was  
rejected by the local land officers for  
the reason that Wells was entitled to  
Gallagher's entry within ninety days  
of his preference for right of en-  
try. Three days later Wells filed his  
application, and at the same time  
Gallagher's entry was canceled and  
Wyatt out. It was from this decision  
that Wyatt appealed. The decision  
appealed from was today affirmed.

**AMERICAN HUMANE SOCIETY.**  
Cruelty to Dogs and Vivisection  
Discussed—Germ Culture.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Oct. 14.—The  
American Humane Society today  
opened with a paper on "The Wit-  
chcraft of Today," by Miss Georgia  
Gendall, and the subject of "Germ  
Culture," by Dr. J. H. Jones. The  
paper on witchcraft was a most in-  
teresting and well-illustrated paper.  
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The paper that stirred the convention  
most deeply was one by Dr. Albert  
Leffingwell of Aurora, Ill., on  
"Scientific Assassination." It dealt  
with Dr. Sanarelli's inoculation of  
healthy human beings for the germ  
culture of yellow fever. It is under-  
stood that some, if not all, of the un-  
suspecting victims died with all the  
symptoms accompanying the dread dis-  
ease.

A resolution was adopted strongly  
condemning this practice.

**RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS.**  
The Four Agree Upon a Plan of  
Federation.

PEORIA (Ill.), Oct. 14.—The con-  
ference of the four railroad brother-  
hoods did not end until 11:10 o'clock to-  
night, when it adjourned sine die, hav-  
ing agreed upon a plan of federation  
which will be submitted to the ap-  
proval of the lodges of the trainmen,  
telegraphers, conductors and firemen  
in the United States and Canada.  
The four brotherhoods are the  
C. O. of R. P., N. M., and Whipple  
Barracks, Ariz.

**The Pope's Health Excellent.**  
LONDON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the  
Daily News from Rome says: "The  
Pope, when he arrived in Rome, ap-  
peared to be in excellent health, the  
only difference in his appearance from  
last year being that he seemed rather  
more robust. He has enjoyed his  
clearly throughout the winter."

**Bulgarian-Turkey Alliance.**  
LONDON, Oct. 14.—The correspond-  
ent of the Standard at Constantinople  
says: "All the preliminaries have been  
agreed upon for an alliance, offensive  
and defensive, between Bulgaria and  
Turkey, under the name of the  
Hereditary Prince of Roumelia be-  
comes hereditary in the family of Prince  
Feridun."

**Diamonds Must Pay.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Atty.-Gen.  
McKenna has sustained the customs of-  
ficials in their contention that diamonds  
imported into the country from any  
other country not contiguous to Can-  
ada, must pay a discriminating duty of  
10 per cent.

**Mills is Not Christ—Oh, No!**  
[Pasadena Star:] The Monterey New  
Era strongly commends William H.  
Mills for Governor. Here is one of  
the ablest men in the State, but his  
railroad connection would prevent his  
election. The public have a very strong  
prejudice against railroads, and would  
not support a man who had been so  
long for office. Just why it should be  
dishonorable to engage in the most  
successful and necessary business of  
transportation, we have no idea. It is  
not so, and there is no getting around  
it. The will of the mob is unreasonable—  
the same now as when it blackballed  
the ablest men in the country. Just  
and cried "crucify him!" with refer-  
ence to another—and probably always  
will be.

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**TWO DIFFERENT STORIES OF  
ALASKAN EXPERIENCES.**

Capt. Ellis is Making a Fortune  
and Adolph Abraham Returns  
Destitute—Lompoc Agitated Over  
the Closing of the Old Stage  
Road.

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 14.—[Regular  
Correspondence.] A letter was received yester-  
day from Capt. Ellis of the North American  
Transportation Company, by his wife,  
written at Dawson City in August, which has  
created more excitement than anything else  
since the Alaska gold rush. Capt. Ellis writes  
that he is located in the middle of Eldorado  
Gulch, which is the richest ever known in  
the world; that he has twenty men at work  
every day, who bring him \$10,000 worth  
of gold in a pair of overalls every four hours,  
which he keeps in five-gallon oil cans. He  
values the mine at a quarter of a million.  
The bad weather, bad grub and wet climate  
are killing me as fast as they can, and I will  
take the first boat out next July," he says.  
Capt. Ellis was expected home this fall, but  
has concluded to stay another year, as the  
mining season would be closed in September  
and he could not sell out, as he desires, there  
being no one there with money enough to buy  
it, and the last boat was about to leave.  
Capt. Ellis has been away from Santa Bar-  
bara about eighteen months and in Alaska a  
little over a year. He went by water, with  
the exception of the distance between Circle  
City and Dawson. E. F. Rogers, a brother-  
in-law of Capt. Ellis, is located here for  
Dawson in February, arriving there of one  
season of a tame and a tame in that  
country.

It is a joyful excitement of another  
character in the home of Adolph Abraham,  
who returned unexpectedly to his family by train  
yesterday, having been in the gold fields for  
1 1/2 years. He has been in the gold fields for  
his expensive outfit and provisions, which  
he lost at the time of the avalanche. He  
concludes that California was good enough  
for him. His companions, I. K. Fisher and  
C. N. Nason, who went on an even  
after their loss of everything by the ava-  
lanche, but Mr. Abraham thinks that they  
will have to give up the gold fields. He  
enjoyed the trip as far as Dyea. He had seen  
the gold fields and the mountain not at all  
had lived in wet clothing, and returned on a  
room only. He is glad to be home and  
intends to stay here.

The San Joaquin and Arroyo Grande  
sections are about to cooperate in the location  
of a best-guess factory, which subject has  
been discussed for some time past. The  
fact of that region for some time past.

Another mining location was filed yesterday  
from Romero Canyon, claiming to be of  
the \$18 per ton quality.

The sheep-herders and vaqueros returned  
from Santa Rosa today, and report that  
the sheep and wool in better condition than  
ever before. There are 40,000 sheep and 4000  
head of cattle on the island. The sheep-  
herders report that the sheep are in better  
condition than ever before. There are 40,000  
sheep and 4000 head of cattle on the island.

George L. Sackett, superintendent of the  
Yuma county school, visited the kinder-  
garden and schools of this city yesterday.  
Walter C. Shaw has returned to his home  
in the city. He was accompanied by his  
sister, Mrs. Walter Hunt, who has been  
visiting the summer at this health re-  
sort.

Mrs. Flora Haines Loughhead and Mrs. Mary  
A. Ashby are among the students at the  
Women's Parliament in Los Angeles this week  
from this city.

The real rain of the season fell yester-  
day and last night. The water stands in  
generous puddles, and the bracing wind is  
blowing the atmosphere to a crystalline qual-  
ity which annihilates space and brings the  
mountains within easy walking distance.

At all points up to the closing of the  
old stage road through the San Julian  
Canyon, the last night of the season, the  
people are forced by the locked gates to about  
eight miles further over mountainous dif-  
ficulties and necessities of the road. The  
one to reach the county seat. Supervisor  
Broughton is held responsible by his indig-  
nant constituents for the delay in the  
affliction, as the Hollister heirs have offered  
right-of-way through the Miguelito Canon,  
which is further and more in the winter  
time than the old route just closed  
through the Salpuedras Creek bottom. Con-  
siderable work has been done in the  
proposed Miguelito route, and its completion  
will be easy and comparatively inexpensive.  
But Supervisor Broughton is reported to  
entertain other views.

The Coast Survey steamer Geodise is again  
anchored in the channel, after a three-day's  
cruise among the islands.

John A. Wentling, wife of J. B.  
Wentling, died at her home in East Santa  
Barbara early Tuesday morning. Her death  
came quite suddenly, and she had been ill  
for several months of diphtheria.

Mrs. Wentling was a sister of Judge B. T.  
Wentling, and was the mother of the late  
Ralph Russell, having been twice married.  
The other children, who are her widower  
and many others, are left to mourn their loss.

John A. Henry, Harold, Eva, Mrs.  
W. G. Gammon, Mrs. Ralph, and Mrs. J.  
Wentling, all children of San Jose, Cal.,  
all children of the first marriage, and a stepson,  
George W. Russell, who was born in 1841,  
was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S.  
Williams, and came to Santa Barbara in 1853,  
and afterward to Santa Barbara in this State,  
where she died in 1881. She was killed by an  
accident about twelve years ago.

The first delegation of the Raymond ex-  
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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Oct. 14.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.90; at 5 p.m., 29.85. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 97 per cent.; 5 p.m., 70 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum temperature, 37 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, 1.75 inches; rainfall for season, 1.95 inches. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., partly cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Another victory for home products has been gained by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, in securing from the council a reorganization of the call for bids for fire hose, under the State law, which provides that the preference shall be given to home products.

Common honesty dictates that an individual shall not incur debts beyond his ability to pay, and it is certainly just to apply the same rule to municipal corporations. There are many public improvements which are sorely needed in Los Angeles, but it appears that at present, at least, the city has no money to spend for them. Poverty has some decided inconveniences.

An edifying exhibition of Popocratic campaign methods is being given in the suit filed against Congressman Barlow by his quondam friend and supporter, J. Mary Ann Brooks. It will be especially interesting to the Congressman's Populist supporters to learn that their idol was soliciting a name from the Southern Pacific within a fortnight after his election. Barlow manifestly believes as strongly in free transportation as in free silver.

The development of the oil district has had one peculiar and unlooked-for result. It appears to be the direct cause of the failure of the Temple-street Cable Railway. Foreclosure proceedings were commenced yesterday, and the officers of the company attribute its difficulties entirely to the operations in the oil field, through which the line passes. The multiplication of oil wells has resulted in driving away a large number of people who formerly resided in that part of the city, so that travel on the cable line has fallen to a point where receipts no longer paid expenses and fixed charges.

A NOTEWORTHY RELIC.

Casa Grande Ruin in Arizona to be Preserved.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The Secretary of the Interior is solicitous that the Casa Grande ruin shall be preserved and protected. This ruin is located near Florence, Ariz., and is one of the most noteworthy relics of the prehistoric age remaining in the United States. The land on which it is located is part of 480 acres reserved from settlement by executive order dated June 22, 1892. It was already in a ruinous condition when discovered by Padre Kino in 1694. The structure is built of adobe, or mud-brick, and is composed of walls of varying thickness, some of which are as high as 15 feet. The ruin is situated on a hill, and is surrounded by a low wall. The interior of the ruin is divided into several rooms, some of which are still in good condition. The ruin is a fine example of the architecture of the ancient Pueblo Indians. It is a relic of a bygone age, and is a valuable addition to the history of the Southwest. The Secretary of the Interior has decided to purchase the land on which the ruin is located, and to preserve it as a national monument. This decision is a great victory for the preservation of the ruin, and is a credit to the Secretary of the Interior.

CONDITIONS IN ARIZONA.

John M. Macklin, a prominent citizen of Arizona, called on the Secretary of the Interior today. The call was social and without political significance. Mr. Macklin told a bright picture of the flourishing condition of the Territory. He said that though the Territory had had a share in the general depression, it had nevertheless been favored with a fair degree of prosperity. The population is estimated at 100,000, an increase for the year of about 25,000. The aggregate value of the taxable property is \$25,000,000; the bonded indebtedness is \$2,000,000. The five national and eight Territorial banks appear to be in a healthy condition, and the twelve railroads operated in the Territory are doing well. Mr. Macklin speaks of the Territory as a promising mining field. It boasts of coal, lime, iron, lead and copper, as well as gold and silver. Large deposits of onyx and colored marbles have been found, while good building stone is plentiful. Gold mining is rapidly increasing and the value of the copper mined was \$2,000,000 in excess of the value of the gold. Thousands of acres of agricultural lands are being reclaimed annually by irrigation. Stock-raising is being developed.

Mr. Macklin believes that the water supply of the Territory is sufficient, if properly utilized and developed, to irrigate all the agricultural lands in the borders. There are also many excellent reservoir sites, which should be secured to the people. The construction of a dam at the Buttes on the Gila River would reclaim 50,000 acres.

PENSIONS TO CALIFORNIANS.

Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original—William R. Clark, San Francisco; Windfall S. Cooke, San Francisco. Increase—John Moesle, San Diego. Original—George G. W. McCurdy, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles; Dennis Mullins, Santa Cruz; William H. Wiseman, San Francisco. Reissue—James W. Hitchcock, Auburn.

An Old Man's Chilly Bed.

An old man named John Skelld was found lying in a pool of mud and water at Los Angeles and Seventh streets yesterday morning. He had a pair of black eyes from the result of a blow across the bridge of the nose and was chilled to the bone. He had evidently lain there all night, and people who passed in the morning had not the humanity to pull him out of the mud. Skelld was taken to the Receiving Hospital and thawed out. He told a story about having been drugged and robbed, but the police think he simply was drunk and got stuck in the mud.

Severe Earthquakes. MADRID, Oct. 14.—A severe earthquake at Granada and Andalusia yesterday startled the inhabitants into a panic. The oscillations were from north to south, and lasted several seconds.

The Playhouses

LOS ANGELES THEATER. "La Boheme." Puccini's operatic romance of the land of poverty and good-fellowship, was the vehicle in which the great singers of the De Conte company gave voice to their talents last night, and it was a performance to remember. It is a regrettable fact that the music-lovers and theater-goers of this city appear not to have awakened to the fact that there is now with us a group of the greatest exponents of Italian opera that have visited California in many years, and that it is in very many respects the greatest that has ever been heard in Los Angeles; at least, one may be excused for forming such an opinion when he sees that the theater, which should be packed to the doors, is not more than two-thirds filled, and that there is a marked absence of those in the audience that he has reason to know would appreciate and enjoy the sublime and masterful music of the world's greatest composers, rendered by artists who, it is evident, were born to the very purple of song. The people who are singing to us tonight after night are not barnstormers nor a picked-up company of passé musicians, but they are great artists with whose names the world will yet be ringing, and it would be gratifying were Los Angeles to be in at their discovery. It is a chance of a lifetime to hear such glorious music as is nightly filling the spaces of the theater as they never were filled before, and those who miss this series of operas little appreciate that they are passing by a very Klondike of melody, and that they are not being fair to people who have come from a far land to exploit talents of a surpassing kind. "La Boheme" treats of the love of Rodolfo, a young poet, for the love of a beautiful flower girl, and its scenes are laid in the Latin quarter of a European city, with its picturesque poverty and its spirit of camaraderie, which is based upon self-sacrifice and the sentiment of "one for all and all for one." Rodolfo, like the common herd of young poets in all ages, is poor, but Mimi is in love with him, as is the fashion of young girls, even to this day. Rodolfo, however, is a jealous creature, as men of passion and sentiment have been since time was young, and Mimi complains of this to their mutual friend, Marcello, and he advises that she leave her lover. She agrees that such a course might be well, and bids Rodolfo farewell. An old miser and wealthy nobleman, tempts Mimi, and his gold works like a magnet, drawing her toward him, but as her beauty fades, the nobleman loses interest in her. Forsaken by Rodolfo, she retraces her steps to Rodolfo's home to reconcile him. His heart burns again in love for his wayward flower girl, but Mimi is in the last stages of consumption, and dies a few moments after her arrival in the Bohemian retreat, which Rodolfo calls his home. Surrounding the pair of lovers are a group of bohemians like themselves, a painter, a musician, a philosopher and a volatile little coquette, Musetta by name, who is a racy temper which causes her to smash dishes in the cafe where they dine, and otherwise behave as spoiled young women sometimes do, but the little creature who rejoices in her frills and furbelows and picture hats has a heart of gold, for when Mimi lies gasping upon a couch in the closing scene she tears the jewels from her ears and spends the revenue derived from their sale for a potion for the suffering girl, with that spirit of generosity which rules in the domain of poverty.

Signorina Viviani assumed the role of Musetta last night, and did it with fascinating pliancy and the chic of an American girl. She sang the music of the part beautifully, and carried off a fair share of the honors in the great quartette at the close of the third act. Agostini made his second appearance of the season, and scored a great triumph. His voice is a pure tenor, as true as a bell and as clear as the melody of the stars. There is music in every note of its flexible expansion, and he has established his fame as one of the most superb singers ever heard in this country. Mlle. Montanari, as the flower girl, Mimi, repeated the great success achieved on Wednesday evening, rendering the music of the score with splendid brilliancy and aplomb. Her impersonation in the death scene which closes the opera was done with such powerful pathos as to stamp her as an accomplished actress, as well as a great prima donna.

Both of the great baritones, Cioni and Francesconi, were in last evening's cast, and it is needless to say that their joint appearance was an operatic event. The company presents its own scenery in this production, and thus added greatly to its attractiveness. The orchestra is at its best in "La Boheme," and the baton of Prof. Vallini was handled so felicitously as to give the greatest charm to the delicious music scored for reed and string and horn.

There was a great scene at the close of act three last night, when the curtain dropped after the quartette by Cioni, Viviani, Agostini and Montanari. The house was in a whirlwind of applause. The singers returned once, twice, thrice and bowed in graceful acknowledgment. Still the cries of "bravo" kept on, mingled with lusty hand-clapping. The singers returned and found that the leader had left his chair. Montanari signified that they could not sing for there was no accompaniment, but Vallini was hurried out from beneath the stage, resumed his chair at the piano, and the great number was repeated and received a second ovation. It is an event to see a Los Angeles audience warmed up to such a pitch as that, and it has taken the De Conte company to accomplish it. Tonight Verdi's famous opera "Ernani" will be given with the following great cast: Elvira, soprano.....Nina Monti; Giovanna.....Olimpia Calegari; Carlos V., baritone.....Cecare Cioni; Ernani, tenor.....Francesco W. Cioni; Silva, basso.....Giovanni Scolari; Ricardo Scudiero, tenor.....Artide Mastiero; Yago, basso.....G. Vozzani.

WO SING'S TALE OF WOE.

Stood Up and Robbed by One of His Countrymen. Wo Sing, a bright-looking Chinese boy who cooks for Charles H. Forbes at No. 659 West Thirty-sixth street, alleges that he was robbed of \$51.05 by one of his countrymen yesterday afternoon.

Wo had donned his goodly raiment and was visiting friends in Chinatown when he was introduced to a Chinaman who told him that a friend of Wo Sing's from the country was sick in a room on Appleton street. Wo was taken to the bedside of his sick friend, and his new acquaintance piloted him thither.

Wo says when he got into the room, he found it empty. They had no sooner entered than his guide locked the door and laughed in his face. At the same time he grabbed the hapless Wo by the queue and demanded his money, threatening to kill him. There was nothing for Wo to do but to stand and deliver.

The robber then ran away, and Wo Sing rushed to the Police Station and told his tale of woe. No arrest has been made.

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## City Briefs.

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The annual district conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will assemble in Pasadena, Calif., No. 2295 South Main street, today, at 10 a.m. See extended notice in Saturday and Sunday church notices.

Henry J. Kramer's dancing class for juvenile beginners, will form Saturday, October 16, at 12 o'clock. Adult class for beginners, Sunday, October 17, at 12 o'clock. Reference required.

The Times is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plain linotype composition for 30 cents per thousand ems. Short work for 25 cents per thousand ems. W. V. Schober's organ recital, First Congregational Church, October 15, November 20, January 10. Course tickets 50 cents.

Special—Finest cabinet photos retouched to suit and colorized, San Francisco, No. 226 South Main street. Only the best. The Nadeau Café.

Radio Station, Sunset Boulevard and Annie Anderson, 12th street, last night by Officer Fowler and looked up to the City Prison on separate charges of soliciting.

Louis Wei Kim, a Chinaman, in charge of Eastern United States Marine Hospital, was injured on the City Prison last night. Louis is on his return trip to China at the instigation of United States Commissioner Louis Marshall of New Mexico.

## PERSONALS.

A. Hittiger of Tucson, Ariz., is a guest at the Hotel Hamilton.

Halvey W. Allen and George A. Cook of Honolulu are in the city.

Dr. Thomas J. McGee returned yesterday from New York City.

Dr. James of San Francisco is the guest of his son, A. J. Jones.

F. W. Boardman of San Francisco is registered at the Hotel Hamilton.

J. K. Grier and wife of Northport are stopping at the Hotel Hamilton.

William H. Mills of New York is in the city, a late arrival at the Hamilton.

Hon. John T. Jones, ex-Secretary of Nevada, is in the city, and is registered at the Hamilton.

William Napier of Pleasanton is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Hotel Hamilton.

Thomas Wallis and wife of Chicago, who spent last winter in Los Angeles, have returned and are the Hamilton's guests.

Isadore Jones of San Francisco is in the city a guest at the Hamilton.

Edward W. Jones of New York, N. Y., J. J. Jones, New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter, Boston.

Mrs. M. H. Hittiger, who has been connected first at Madison and then at Los Angeles, left yesterday for nearly five years, left yesterday to take a much-needed rest. She will visit her son, the Hon. Martin Hittiger, at San Luis Obispo.

DEATH TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Wants to Know What Became of His Wife's Money.

The County received a telegram yesterday from W. Walker of Pasadena, Ariz., stating that Walker's wife had died suddenly at No. 20 San Pedro street, this city, on Wednesday afternoon. He said that he had been informed by telegram that his wife was found upon her person. As she had left Pasadena but four weeks ago with him, he desired that an investigation be made.

Chambers Campbell found that the woman, who was called, Mrs. M. H. Walker, died at the residence of her son, Mr. M. H. Walker, at No. 20 San Pedro street, this city, on Wednesday afternoon. He said that he had been informed by telegram that his wife was found upon her person. As she had left Pasadena but four weeks ago with him, he desired that an investigation be made.

A Mrs. C. H. Walker, who lives in the same house, informed the County that Mrs. Walker had told her when she came to the city that she had left Pasadena but four weeks ago with him, he desired that an investigation be made.

THESE BURGLES AGAIN.

They Enter the Home of Mrs. Adelt Leach on 22nd Street.

Incidents related the home of Mrs. Adelt Leach at No. 221 South Main street, Wednesday night, and secured plunder amounting to about \$5. This is another case of a series of burglaries which have occurred during the past week.

Mrs. Leach and her daughter left home early Wednesday evening to visit friends. When they returned, about 11 o'clock, they found one of the bedrooms in disorder. Clothes had been strewn about, and everything in the room was missing. A rear window, which still remained open, testified as to the manner in which the burglar had made his entrance.

A search of the premises showed that the intruder had made good his escape. None of the other rooms had been disturbed, which convinced Mrs. Leach that the man was frightened away before he had completed his work. The articles missing consisted of wearing apparel and some jewelry.

There are Others.

The San Francisco Chronicle recently published a list of J. J. Grant's new three-story building on the northeast corner of Broadway and Fourth streets, which it referred to as "one of the most imposing buildings in Los Angeles. The Grant block is a handsome building, as far as it goes, but San Francisco people who have not visited Los Angeles would form an erroneous opinion of our building improvements if they believed that this is "one of the most imposing buildings" in Los Angeles.

Our Bicycle Service in Arizona.

[Phoenix Herald, Oct. 1.] The local agent for the Los Angeles Times yesterday received his new bicycle attachment for railroad travel and will now meet the train from the west at Maricopa, where he will receive his papers and come direct to Phoenix, making the trip in about two hours, and Phoenix subscribers will hereafter receive their paper several hours earlier than heretofore.

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## HARBOR SPECIFICATIONS

SEVENTH ALBANY SAYS THEY WILL BE READY NEXT MONTH.

Senator White's suggestion that the breakwater can be constructed of rock from San Pedro, which is owned by the government.

Some recent correspondence that has passed between Senator Stephen M. White and Secretary of War Alger gives promise that the latter will be prepared to consider for the San Pedro harbor breakwater some time in November. On September 13 Senator White wrote to Secretary Alger as follows:

Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: Having observed that the Attorney-General, pursuant to the request of the War Department, has given an opinion with reference to the contemplated improvement at San Pedro, to the effect that this might be asked for the construction of the breakwater, I deem it desirable to ascertain, if the information can be conveniently given me, whether it is the intention of the department to proceed immediately to advertise in accordance with the suggestion of the War Department, and I would be under many obligations if you would send me an early response. There are, of course, many inquiries concerning this subject, and I am especially interested in the response, which comes to me from time to time from persons who contemplate investing in the work, and I wish to give them any data and help, in order to enable them to make a decision. Some time ago I suggested to you that there was a large amount of rock which I think is suitable for breakwater purposes, at San Pedro harbor, and it could readily be hauled, I am told, by means of barges, to the breakwater location, and as the property is owned by the government, the cost would be furnished for the property which will, in doubt, be improved by private owners of quays. This might reduce the construction expense somewhat. Yours,

"STEPHEN M. WHITE."

To this letter the following reply has been received:

"WAR DEPT., WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15, 1897."

"Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 13, and in reply to inform you that the department is prepared to proceed immediately with the construction of the breakwater at San Pedro harbor, and I am especially interested in the response, which comes to me from time to time from persons who contemplate investing in the work, and I wish to give them any data and help, in order to enable them to make a decision. Some time ago I suggested to you that there was a large amount of rock which I think is suitable for breakwater purposes, at San Pedro harbor, and it could readily be hauled, I am told, by means of barges, to the breakwater location, and as the property is owned by the government, the cost would be furnished for the property which will, in doubt, be improved by private owners of quays. This might reduce the construction expense somewhat. Yours,

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The programme at Agricultural Park today is announced as follows, races to start promptly at 1 o'clock; entries and weights official.

First race, selling, one mile—Alvarado, 101; Masoco, 101; Major S., 55; Kamsin, 102; Marquis, 107; Lorena II, 105.

Second race, the Santa Catalina Slide, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Jim Bosman, 105; Polish, 102; Howard, 105; Decision, 105; Emma D., 105; Myrtle II, 100; Chatterbox II, 100; Capt. Coster, 102; Selkirk, 109; Prince Hooker, 100; Allen, 100; El Patadon, 100; Leon, 100.

Third race, one and one-eighth mile, over four hurdles—Gold Dust, 147; Mosier, 147; J. O. C., 150; Gov. Budd, 156; Carl Ora, 147; Viking, 125.

Trotting, 2:30-class, three in five, purse \$1200—Dr. Beck, Pasente, Osto, George W. McKinney, Joe Fanadina.

The heavy rains of Wednesday night played havoc with the opening day programme of the South District Fair yesterday. Despite the fact that the sun shone brightly all day, the track was in such condition as to preclude the possibility of starting the harness races, and hence both the great 2:12 trot and 2:12 pace were postponed, and hurriedly arranged races were substituted.

This proved a great disappointment to many people who attended especially to see the trotters and pacers go.

The attendance, however, was not large, not more than 2500 people being on the ground. Nine book-makers, the auction pools and the field book were in the betting ring, and did business, the crowd getting a shade the best of it, as the favorites lost without exception. The betting being light, none of the book-makers were loser for any considerable sum, and some few reported "out even" at the close of the day.

The new rules adopted by the association regarding passes has resulted in a general misunderstanding with the public, and especially the peace officers. The Sheriff's office, constables and the police seem to feel that the restriction of passes and the refusal to recognize at the gate the stars worn by the officers, is a discrimination against the association in years past by the guardians of the peace. As is well known, there are scores of the worst sort of crooks in the city, and all of them flock to the race track during the day. Pickpockets and sneak thieves from all over the Coast, who have been following the races, have congregated here, and they are a desperate lot, well worth watching. Yesterday there was a noticeable absence of officers on the grounds, a fact which was speedily noticed by the crooks, and while no robberies were reported, it was probably because the crooks were surprised at finding themselves un-

watched. Had there been 10,000 people on the grounds there would certainly have been robberies to report, but the people were so scattered that opportunities for anything but the boldest kind of work were very few. The patrons of the track would prefer the presence of a few blue coats and detectives to taking chances on the known thieves behaving themselves. An ounce of prevention when it comes to dealing with a race-track crook is worth a dozen trials in the Police Court after he has robbed you. The crooks here have beyond mistake, many of them being men who are barred from every other race track on the Coast, and should be driven off and kept off the grounds here.

The music furnished by the Catalina Band was excellent, the programme being well selected and the selections well rendered.

The removal of the betting ring from beneath the grand stand to a building fitted up for the purpose is a great improvement, and a convenience appreciated alike by those who bet and those who do not bet. The former have all the books around them, and plenty of elbow room to get their hands into their pockets, while the latter are not any longer annoyed by the incessant cries of the pool-sellers between races, especially when they are with out a dollar to wager, and their favorite horse is a starter.

The new starting gate worked well, and while some of the starts were ragged, it was no fault of the gate that they were so. The horses for the most part took kindly to the gate,

there being but one instance where a horse went through the tapes despite the efforts of the rider. The first race yesterday was not started until 2:15 o'clock. It was a three-quarter-mile selling race, purse \$250, of which \$50 went to second horse. The entries, weights and jockeys were as follows: Petrarch (104) Snider; Elmer F. (114) Hennessy; Hacienda (104) W. Lee; Highland Ball (84) McCarthy; Lorena II (110) E. Jones; Jim Bosman (114) Steward.

In the auction pools the field sold for \$100. Lorena II, 85; Highland Ball, 45. In some few pools Petrarch sold for \$4, taking the place of Highland Ball. The book betting at the close was: Petrarch, 2 1/2 to 1; Elmer F., 8 to 1; Hacienda, 25 to 1; Highland Ball, 5 to 1; Lorena II, 2 to 1; and Jim Bosman, 10 to 1.

The start was perfect, Lorena getting off first. At the half-mile Lorena led by a head, Bosman second, a length ahead of Elmer F., who was a half-length in front of the bunch. As they came into the stretch Bosman had moved up and led a length ahead of Elmer F., who was two lengths in front of Lorena. The race to the wire was a driving one, the horses going through the sticky mud under whip. Elmer F. won by three lengths in a great run, with Lorena second by a nose from Bosman, who was a head in front of Petrarch and coming fast; time 1:48, which, by the way, was excellent time for the distance with the track conditions.

The second race was seven-eighths of a mile, running, purse \$300, of which \$50 went to second and \$40 to third horse. The entries, weights and jockeys were: Alvarado II (104) E. Jones; Marcell A. (104) Cole; Kamsin (104) Neal; Daylight (104) Wilson; Little Cripple (104) McGinn.

In the betting, Alvarado closed at 5 to 1, Marcell A. at 12 to 1, Kamsin at 2 1/2 to 1, Daylight at 5 to 1, and Little Cripple at 30 to 1.

After these false starts the horses got away in good style. Little Cripple in the lead, with Alvarado close up, Kamsin and Marcell A. At the quarter Alvarado led by a length, Marcell A. second, two lengths ahead of Kamsin, who was as far ahead of Daylight. The latter horse got out just after the start and lost two good lengths. At the half Alvarado led by a length, Marcell A. second, a length and a half ahead of Kamsin, the rest hopelessly beaten. At the finish Alvarado won easily, galloping in, Kamsin second, Daylight third, a head in front of Marcell A.; time 1:30.

In this race Alvarado cut himself badly, but did not pull up lame, and hence was today as enterprising as mud told on all the horses, and both whip and spur were needed to keep them up to their work.

"The third race was the great Citrus Belt Handicap, one mile, running, purse \$1000. The entries, weights and jockeys were as follows: Pescador (106) Frawley; Vishu (84) J. Brown;

Nomad (102) Snider; Jetrudis (84) Joe Webber; Little Cripple (84) Parker; Lady Hurst (94) Golden; Devil's Dream (104) Cole; Grady (112) Hennessy; Oster Joe (114) H. Brown.

The betting on this race was the liveliest of the day. Grady, on a dry track, would naturally have been a strong favorite, but his disinclination to run in the mud run him down in the looks from the sixes to as good as 8 to 1. Oster Joe was the next logical favorite, and opened up at 3 to 2, but reads to break that he will win the event, and that money will be promptly covered if Searchlight, Joe Wheeler and our boy are all right. The horses are all in the mud, and the weather continues fair the heavy rains of Wednesday night will prove a benefit to the track instead of hurting it any. The weather clerk only promised from day to day. He says fair weather today at any rate.

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a good length and a half ahead of his followers. There was a general closing up and whips and spurs were freely used, but Oster Joe had the lead and meant to keep it. He won easily by three quarters of a length. Grady second, two and a half lengths ahead of Devil's Dream, who beat Pescador a length for the show; time 1:42.

Both Lady Hurst and Grady made a fine run in the stretch, the latter showing a great burst of speed, but it was useless. Had Lady got off well and been handily ridden, she would have given Oster Joe a race, but that suspicion detracts nothing from the laurels of the great campaigner, who won in his first race a handsome profit on the cost of bringing him here from Butte, even if he did have a whole horse to himself.

The fourth and last race was the Maiden Stake for two-year-olds, five furlongs. The entries, weights and jockeys were as follows: Ettiwanda, 109, Flynn; Gracias, 109, H. Brown; Palo Blanco, 109, E. Jones; Charlie Lemon, 109, Frawley; Satcoy, 112, Ritz; Sister Vickie, 109, Golden; Yucca, 109, Joe Webber; Amos, 104, Cole; Rokeby Murphy, 109, Snider; Searchlight, 112, J. Narver; Bodacia, 109, McGinn; Tempe, 109, Hennessy.

This race was a guess for everybody: owners, trainers, bookmakers and bettors, were equally in the dark about the way in which the horses would run. Bodacia was made a favorite in the books for some reason at 2 1/2 to 1, with Palo Blanco, the Baldwin entry, next in favor at 4 to 1, and then came Satcoy at 4 1/2 to 1, and your choice of Rokeby Murphy, Gracias and Tempe at 5 to 1, with all the rest at 20 to 50 to 1. Of the lot Palo Blanco was probably played the most, but no big money went up on any of the entries. Several good guesses got in on Rokeby Murphy and were consequently happy when it was all over.

For youngsters the start was good, one and the whole crowd hugged up close well along in the distance. Then Sister sent Rokeby for all he was worth and drew away from the crowd coming down the stretch; Satcoy hanging on and racing for all he was worth, mope chasing him. In that order they came under the wire in the excellent time of 1:34.

The race was really no test of the two-year-olds, except as mud larks, and any one of the crowd will hear watching on a fast track later on. Another race, some over-night event, will probably be arranged for the youngsters.

The way in which the track dried up yesterday surprised everybody, and had the managers believed it could have been put in any such shape for the race as it was in the afternoon, one or both of the harness races would have been called. As it is the 2:12 pace will probably be called off as the grass on Saturday between Silkwood, Searchlight, Joe Wheeler, our boy and others will give the side-wheelers all the work they want this week, and there is no gap to fill in next week's programme. The 2:12 trot will probably be called on Monday next. The condition of the track will be excellent, and event larger crowds will be found than pneumatic-tire sulkeys hang to the mud, and also slip, and as all the fast harness horses are used to going with the sulkeys, it would be a good race to hook them up to the old-fashioned go-carts. The harness horsemen were disappointed yesterday and inclined to kick a little over the postponement, but when the substitution was decided on in the morning the track was a sea of mud, and looked hopeless.

This brings up the question of "go, rain-or-shine, races." As far as running races are concerned they will go on in good style, and also carried at 1-10 mile event at Sacramento during the meet there. The horse is said to be very fit, and should give a good account of himself today.

Marcell, a younger starter today, will also bear watching. He has won his last three races, and is liable to make it four of a kind.

Grady run short yesterday, but should be up in form today. The track probably had considerable to do with the falling off in the 5-mile run. As stated yesterday the weather continues fair the heavy rains of Wednesday night will prove a benefit to the track instead of hurting it any. The weather clerk only promised from day to day. He says fair weather today at any rate.

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The great race Saturday will carry more money into the betting ring than any other two races during the meeting. Silkwood has a host of friends, and he broke that he will win the event, and that money will be promptly covered if Searchlight, Joe Wheeler and our boy are all right. The horses are all in the mud, and the weather continues fair the heavy rains of Wednesday night will prove a benefit to the track instead of hurting it any. The weather clerk only promised from day to day. He says fair weather today at any rate.

No gambling of any kind will be allowed on the grounds this year. The whir of the wheel was listened for in vain yesterday.

For some reason unexplained the over-night race in the races, the over-night entry sheet will also be in better shape from this time on. Last night's sheet for today's events was full of errors, some of them inexcusable ones.

The fair exhibits are not all in place yet, and in consequence the stock stalls and pens and the pavilion are not in

shape for an extended notice. It is believed that by tonight there will be a large class of entries in the exhibit horse and cattle classes. Several fine animals reached the grounds yesterday. The directors will meet this morning, and make all necessary arrangements for the judging of the exhibits and awards of premiums.

WHERE IS CARMODY?

A Cross-continent Pedestrian Who Is Missing.

The following letter has been received by The Times from Postmaster John R. Mathews:

"This office is in receipt of a communication from the honorable First Assistant Postmaster-General, making inquiry as to the whereabouts of James T. Carmody, known as 'a pedestrian,' who undertook to walk across the continent, and who, it is stated, should have passed through this place some two months ago. If you can furnish any information relative to Mr. Carmody, same would be appreciated by this office."

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BUSINESS METHODS OF MILLER AND McLEAN CRITICISED.

One of the Partners Defendant in a Civil Suit and the Other in a Criminal Action Owing to Certain Transactions in Horseflesh.

Attention is again called to the peculiar business methods of J. A. McMillen and his partner, McLean, proprietors of the Western horse market, at No. 533 Aliso street, through attachment proceedings and replevin suits in Justice Morrison's court.

It appears from the records in the case that W. L. Hastings sold a horse to McMillen, receiving in payment a small amount of cash, and two promissory notes for \$22.50 each. Payment of the notes was refused when presented, so Hastings brought suit, secured judgment for the amounts sued for, and certain property alleged to belong to the defendant was attached to satisfy the judgment. The attachment papers were served by Deputy Constable F. Brakesbush, who seized a bicycle, buggy, harness, etc.

Then came Mrs. L. B. Fellers, mother-in-law of the defendant, Ella J. McMillen, his daughter, and Ed O'Garra and filed notice of claim to the attached property, and demanded its immediate release.

McMillen's attorney, who was discredited, so Mrs. Fellers and Miss O'Garra filed replevin suits against Constable Johnston for the property claimed by them. An interesting feature of these suits is that W. E. de Groot is one of the bondsmen for Mrs. Fellers and the other plaintiff, in the replevin suit.

Hastings has filed a good and sufficient delivery bond, and the sale of the attached property will proceed. Said Hastings' attorney yesterday.

"The amount involved in this action is small, but a principle is at stake. It is notorious that this man, McMillen, has been buying and selling horses, making small cash payments and giving notes which he would not and perhaps never intended to pay, for the balance. In the Hastings transaction he insisted on at least two persons that he never intended to pay the notes. Whenever an attempt was made to enforce payment of the notes, McMillen would plead poverty and somebody else would step in and claim his property. That dodge has been tried once too often, and we propose to sell the property attached by us and get the money due our client, despite the claims made by other persons."

Complaints have been frequent that McMillen and McLean have done business in the manner above described. Their alleged victims in most cases are Chinamen or ignorant whites. McLean was held to answer to the Superior Court about ten days ago for swindling a Chinaman by paying him \$5 down for a horse and giving him a worthless note for the balance. The agreed purchase price. The technical charge in McLean's case was grand larceny, as he took the horse out of the Chinaman's stable after paying the agreed price and failing to redeem the note as promised.

Last Saturday an untutored German led a horse to McMillen for \$60, receiving \$15 cash and a thirty-day note for the balance. The German says he understood that the note was a bank check and did not find out his mistake until he presented it at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank Monday morning. He laid the matter before Deputy District Attorney Chambers, who informed him that it was a matter which the criminal law did not cover, and a complaint against McMillen could not be issued.

There are but a few instances of complaints made against these dealers in horseflesh, but their transactions have been so conducted as to make it difficult for any of the alleged victims to recover anything by civil action, or to punish them under the criminal law.

The present attachment and replevin proceedings and the trial of the felony charge against McLean will probably determine whether the defendants will be able to continue business at the old stand according to the methods complained of.

CRAIG AND LARNEY.

The Bellicent Stone-cutters Have Buried the Hatchet.

Mike Craig and Tom Larney, the stone cutters who have been at outs over a money transaction, resulting in more or less notoriety for both and the discharge of a special policeman, have buried the hatchet and are now around apologizing for each other. Craig was tried for battery yesterday, on charges preferred by Larney, but when the case was called Larney was on hand to ask that the case be dismissed, which was done on payment of \$25 costs.

Officer Holleran's Wisp.

Police Officer Michael Holleran is confined to his home with a very sore foot. He stepped on a board with a nail in it, in the rear of the People's Store, Wednesday afternoon, and the nail penetrated his foot a depth of about two inches. Police Surgeon Hagan dressed the wound and the unfortunate officer was sent home in a hack.

Casbeer Goes Home.

J. W. Casbeer, the old man who was cruelly beaten by persons unknown, at Lucas avenue and Third street, last Saturday night, departed for his home at Santa Barbara yesterday. His departure will probably end the investigation of the mystery, unless Casbeer makes up his mind to return here to prosecute the suspected persons, which is not altogether improbable.

GREEK MEETS GREEK

A WOEFUL SPLIT OCCURS IN THE POPOCRATIC CAMP.

J. Marion Brooks Sues Congressman Barlow for Expenses of the Campaign.

BARLOW DENIES THE DEBT.

EPISTLES OF THE DEMO-POPULISTIC CONGRESSMAN.

Mysterious Transactions Concerning a Railroad Pass—The Modern Cincinnati Did not Scorn a Mileage Ticket.

Popocratic campaign methods are coming to the surface. War, red war, has been declared between those erstwhile bosom friends and boon companions, Congressman Charles A. Barlow and J. Marion Brooks, and some piquant revelations were made yesterday in Judge Shaw's court. In spite of the former Damon and Pythias relations between Barlow and Brooks, and all the patriotic and disinterested fervor in the country, the present little unpleasantness between these two glimmering political lanterns is a matter of plain cash, or, rather, the lack of it—a former lack on Barlow's part and a present lack on that of Brooks.

Brooks avers by all that is holy that he put up for Barlow's campaign expenses to the extent of a cool \$2000, and that he has, at Barlow's special instance and request, rendered him political and legal services worth \$2000 more, for all of which he implores judgment in the sum of \$4000. Barlow scouts this assertion, and declares that Brooks never rendered him any services whatever, save during the late campaign, when Brooks, purely in the character of a citizen, voter, and "would-be politician," professed to be an ardent voluntary supporter of Barlow as a candidate for Congress from this district. He was a voluntary political worker, in common with thousands of others, and Barlow strenuously denies that he did anything for him that was out of the ordinary or worthy of compensation. Barlow owns that he is indebted to Brooks for \$170, advanced at different times, and graciously expresses his willingness to permit the court to give his legal friend judgment for that sum, but any further claim of indebtedness he repudiates with scorn.

Democrats and Populists were thick in the courtroom yesterday, and a few stray Republicans forgathered to hear something of the political and financial methods of the Barlow-Brooks combination. J. Marion was in his element, swimming as happily as a clam at high tide in the depths of a lawsuit that was after his own heart, and occasionally getting quite beyond the control of his counsel, George J. Denis, Esq. Congressman Barlow, on the other hand, was a picture of staid and grave countenance, "sickled over with the pale cast of thought," was set off by a chaste affair in peacock-blue satin that nestled cozy beneath his somewhat decorated collar, and he grasped a gold-headed umbrella with a fervor that betokened a repressed desire to use it on the warlike pompador of the Kentucky "cunnel."

J. Marion Brooks was the first witness called. He hastened to the stand with an air of gravity that only the confirmed habit of litigation can produce, and joyfully awaited the onslaught. Mr. Denis examined him, item by item, the bill of expenses upon which the suit was based. This bill reads as follows:

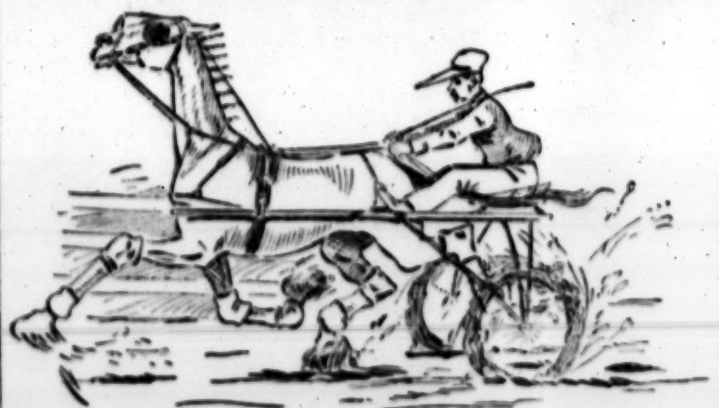
August 15, 1896, telephone and telegraph charges, month of August..... \$ 1.45  
August 22, cash at San Francisco..... 2.00  
August 25, cash..... 20.00  
August 25, cash..... 450.00  
September 8, to board at Leland Hotel, Leland, San Francisco..... 20.00  
September 10, to board at Leland Hotel, Leland, San Francisco..... 20.00  
September 12, cash for travel in making canvass..... 75.00  
September 14, cash expenses at hotel..... 20.00  
October 13, cash on arrival at city with John McQuade..... 100.00  
October 13, cash on return from Pasadena, to send home to pay indebtedness..... 200.00  
October 15, cash for Montana..... 200.00  
November 22, medicine, etc., at San Francisco..... 3.40  
November 22, medicine, etc., at San Francisco..... 1.50  
San Luis Obispo..... 1.50  
November 22, doctor bill in San Francisco..... 50.00  
November 22, money paid in San Francisco for transportation expenses..... 500.00  
November 22, telephone and telegraph bill for month of November..... 4.00  
March 6, to service rendered during suit at his special instance and request from August 22, 1896, to date..... 200.00

Total..... \$258.75  
In connection with this and to show that the suit was not a mere money matter, but was rendered at Barlow's own instance and request, several letters and telegrams making appointments were introduced, of which this is a fair sample:

"SAN MIGUEL, Aug. 7, 1896.  
"Friend Brooks: I would be pleased to see you on an important business. I shall be in San Miguel on the evening of August 13, and at San Luis Obispo on the 14th. Hoping to meet you, I am yours in P. L. & C. A. BARLOW."

Brooks then went over the bill, explaining that he had sent Barlow \$75 to pay the expenses of his wife and himself at the Democratic-Populist convention in Los Angeles, using the name of Charles McDonald to avoid too much publicity, and to make little money transactions. At the same time Brooks had blown in a good deal of loose change in telegraph and telephone messages for Barlow and his wife, and had had the bill charged it all up to the general expense account. In return for this, Barlow owned his heart to his political guardian angel, and spread the contents of it over many pages of note paper in a style that would make the "Complete Letter Writer" shed its covers from envy. In one instance he writes:

"SAN MIGUEL (Cal.) Aug. 27, 1896.  
"Friend B.: Your thoroughness is appreciated and I am satisfied that if Handsome Harry refuses to come down we can do him up the slick on a three-cornered race. I am getting many kind expressions from all the district and I honestly am eager for a 3-cornered. I can do them all up. I shall arrive in Fresno Sunday evening and my friends will immediately know where I am at, and what is



EXERCISING A TROTTER YESTERDAY MORNING.

watched. Had there been 10,000 people on the grounds there would certainly have been robberies to report, but the people were so scattered that opportunities for anything but the boldest kind of work were very few. The patrons of the track would prefer the presence of a few blue coats and detectives to taking chances on the known thieves behaving themselves. An ounce of prevention when it comes to dealing with a race-track crook is worth a dozen trials in the Police Court after he has robbed you. The crooks here have beyond mistake, many of them being men who are barred from every other race track on the Coast, and should be driven off and kept off the grounds here.

The music furnished by the Catalina Band was excellent, the programme being well selected and the selections well rendered.

The removal of the betting ring from beneath the grand stand to a building fitted up for the purpose is a great improvement, and a convenience appreciated alike by those who bet and those who do not bet. The former have all the books around them, and plenty of elbow room to get their hands into their pockets, while the latter are not any longer annoyed by the incessant cries of the pool-sellers between races, especially when they are with out a dollar to wager, and their favorite horse is a starter.

The new starting gate worked well, and while some of the starts were ragged, it was no fault of the gate that they were so. The horses for the most part took kindly to the gate,

Nomad (102) Snider; Jetrudis (84) Joe Webber; Little Cripple (84) Parker; Lady Hurst (94) Golden; Devil's Dream (104) Cole; Grady (112) Hennessy; Oster Joe (114) H. Brown.

The betting on this race was the liveliest of the day. Grady, on a dry track, would naturally have been a strong favorite, but his disinclination to run in the mud run him down in the looks from the sixes to as good as 8 to 1. Oster Joe was the next logical favorite, and opened up at 3 to 2, but reads to break that he will win the event, and that money will be promptly covered if Searchlight, Joe Wheeler and our boy are all right. The horses are all in the mud, and the weather continues fair the heavy rains of Wednesday night will prove a benefit to the track instead of hurting it any. The weather clerk only promised from day to day. He says fair weather today at any rate.

The street-car service to the track was excellent, and there is no danger of having to wait an hour or walk a mile in order to get a ride home. The cars will run "trailers," thus providing seats for everybody.

The great race Saturday will carry more money into the betting ring than any other two races during the meeting. Silkwood has a host of friends, and he broke that he will win the event, and that money will be promptly covered if Searchlight, Joe Wheeler and our boy are all right. The horses are all in the mud, and the weather continues fair the heavy rains of Wednesday night will prove a benefit to the track instead of hurting it any. The weather clerk only promised from day to day. He says fair weather today at any rate.







(THE PUBLIC SERVICE.)

# MUST ECONOMIZE.

NO MONEY TO SPARE FOR SWEEPING STREETS BY HAND.

A Recent Supreme Court Decision Which Has an Important Bearing on the Question.

STREET RAILWAY IN TROUBLE.

FORECLOSURE SUIT AGAINST THE TEMPLE-STREET LINE.

Postoffice at Tropico Entered by Burglars and the Safe Blown to Atoms—Another Important Opinion.

The Board of Public Works will have under consideration today the suggestion of the commercial organizations of the city in regard to sweeping the streets by hand. It is doubtful, however, whether any satisfactory result will be reached. There is imperative need of economy in administering the city's revenues. Attention has been called to a recent decision of the Supreme Court which has an important bearing on the question.

The Temple Street Cable Railway Company is involved in financial difficulties, which may lead to a complete change of ownership of the line, at one time one of the most valuable in the city. Foreclosure proceedings were instituted yesterday by the trustees who hold a deed of trust given by the company in 1889 to secure the payment of \$100,000 in bonds purchased by the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of this city.

The postoffice at Tropico was entered by burglars at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning and the safe blown open. Federal and county officers are at work on the case. Up to a late hour last night no clew to the burglars had been obtained, but the guilty parties are believed to be traps.

The Supreme Court filed a decision in the injunction suit against the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, in which the Union Transportation Company appears as plaintiff and respondent, yesterday. The judgment of the lower court is reversed, and the case remanded for a new trial.

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

## STREET SWEEPING.

WAYS AND MEANS THE PRINCIPAL PROBLEM.

The Matter to be Discussed Today by the Board of Public Works. Some Important Phases of the Question—Saloon License Repeal—Street Signs.

The meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning promises to be an interesting one. Representatives of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade will be present to urge the adoption of some plan for sweeping by hand the streets in a limited portion of the business section of the city. The matter was originally brought before the Council some weeks ago, and an estimate of cost was submitted by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. According to this estimate the cost of hand-sweeping would be about four times what the city now pays for sweeping with machines. No satisfactory means of providing for this increased cost was proposed beyond a suggestion that the merchants would contribute toward the expense. In the absence of any distinct proposal to provide for the increased expense involved in sweeping by hand, no action was taken by the Council.

It appears from an examination of the expenditures for street sweeping that unless economies can be introduced, this department will materially exceed its appropriation. At the present time the monthly expenses are in excess of the amount estimated by the Council in fixing the appropriation. In the present state of the city's finances it is considered impossible to incur any increased expenses in this department. The city treasury is threatened with a deficit at the close of the fiscal year.

Councilman Toll, chairman of the Finance Committee, is inclined to take exception to the tone of some of the criticisms passed upon the Council by those who are urging the necessity of sweeping the streets by hand. He said yesterday:

"These people do not realize the position in which the Council is placed. With only the revenue now in sight, the city is threatened with a deficit at the end of the year. As yet we do not know whether the issue of fire bonds will be authorized. If authorized we shall probably be able to meet the city's expenses for the year, but it is doubtful whether there will be any surplus. There are some heavy expenses which we must meet. We must provide for the special bond election, the cost of repairing the bridges will be considerable, and the expenses of the water supply will be very heavy. The police-signal system is greatly needed, and we should establish it if possible. The Council would certainly lay itself open to severe censure if it should incur expenses in excess of the revenue. We cannot reasonably add to the municipal expenses without knowing that we shall have the funds with which to pay them. The Supreme Court has decreed that expenses incurred during one year cannot be paid from the revenues of a subsequent year. We must not, therefore, incur any obligations unless we are sure that we shall have the funds with which to pay them. The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association originally proposed to raise the money to pay the cost of sweeping the streets by hand. Now the association comes to the Council and demands that we shall pay the bills. In view of the state of the city's finances the demand is unreasonable."

The decision handed down by the Supreme Court last Monday in the case of Higgins vs. the city of San Diego Water Company has an important bearing upon the question. The case turned upon the construction of section 18 of article 11 of the Constitution, which provides:

"No county, city, town, township, board of education or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner, or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it in such year."

Commenting upon this language, the Supreme Court says: "In other words, a public corporation cannot contract an indebtedness and anticipate the payment of the same out of funds not

yet provided for by regular annual assessment." The Supreme Court also takes the position, in the same decision, that collections incurred in any year in excess of the unappropriated revenue for that year "are like other claims upon exhausted revenues, void, and will not warrant a judgment of any character."

In view of this and other decisions of the Supreme Court, it is argued that there would be manifest wrong in assuming additional expenses at this time, when it is still uncertain whether the city will have the funds with which to pay them.

Another question of somewhat similar character that has arisen in connection with municipal expenditures is that of the propriety of allowing the pending claims for rebates on saloon licenses. There are now four of these claims before the Finance Committee and a strong effort has been made to induce the committee to report favorably upon them. In each case the claim originated prior to the current year. Aside from any question as to the justice of the claims, it is obvious, in view of the rulings of the Supreme Court, that they should not be paid from this year's revenues. The claims aggregate over \$1000. If they are allowed, it must be at the expense of some much-needed public improvements.

The Board of Public Works will also be called on today to consider the matter of street signs. Grider has been urging that immediate action be taken, and it is expected that the board will adopt some recommendation to be presented to the Council on Monday.

A Deluge of Oil.

Complaints loud and long are coming in to the City Hall from residents on Figueroa street. The heavy rain Wednesday night brought a deluge of oil down the street. It was washed out from the "sump holes" in the oil district, and Figueroa street offered a natural channel. Similar overflows have occurred before, and have been the cause of much damage. The oil has a disintegrating effect on the asphalt pavement and renders necessary a considerable expenditure for repairs. It is destructive also to the grass plants beside the street. Property owners are clamoring for some protection from such inundations.

(AT THE COURT HOUSE.)

## MAY LOSE THE ROAD.

TEMPLE-STREET RAILWAY IN SERIOUS DIFFICULTY.

Defaults in the Interest on Its Bonds and Foreclosure Proceedings Are Instituted—Business Ruined by Development of Oil Fields.

A suit which may involve a change of ownership of the Temple-street Cable Railway Company was filed with the County Clerk late yesterday afternoon by Graves, O'Melveny & Shankland, attorneys for William Alvord and Thomas Brown, who are trustees of a certain trust deed given by the railway company to secure the payment of \$100,000 in bonds issued and sold in January, 1889.

In the complaint just filed it is set forth that on December 21, 1888, the board of directors of the Temple-street Cable Railway Company held a meeting, at which it was decided to float bonds for \$100,000 in order to obtain money with which to improve the road and increase its facilities. On the first day of the following month the bonds were placed upon the market, and bought up by the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of this city, interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, being agreed upon. To secure the payment of the principal and interest a trust deed to the said bonds was executed, and the plaintiffs in this action were chosen trustees. The bonds will mature on January 1, 1899.

In July last the company defaulted in the payment of its interest, and upon the payment of \$10,000 on the principal, an extension was granted, the interest being reduced to 6 per cent.

It is now claimed that the company cannot possibly see its way out of its financial difficulties, and a suit has been brought in which the appointment of a receiver is asked for, and the sale of the property as an entirety to satisfy the bonded indebtedness.

An interview was had last night with Edgar E. Lefebvre, president of the street railway company, from whom a story of the company's difficulties and its position in the present proceedings was obtained.

"The whole difficulty is due primarily to the oil development in this city," he said. "When the road was built it traversed a section of the city which promised certain and growing patronage. Everything ran along smoothly until one day, oil was discovered in the section through which our road passes. From that time on well after well has been opened, and today, over one-half of the residents upon whom we depended for our patronage, have been forced to leave for other parts of the city. Thus, our business has been going down, down, down, until the revenues are no longer sufficient to meet the current expenses of the road."

At the outset of our difficulty, in May last, the employees of the road undertook to obtain control of the system and operate it upon a coöperative basis. They succeeded in getting control of one-seventh of the stock, and are now in the majority on the board of directors. We had hoped that this plan would prove successful, but there have been tremendous odds against us. In addition to the encroachments by the oil men, the Beaudry estate, which, prior to last May, had held 25 per cent. of the stock, and which received the greatest benefits, as nearly all its property was adjacent to the line of road, allowed the assessment upon its interest to go delinquent, and its stock to be sold. Thus the road lost one of its main sources of support."

President Lefebvre stated further, that while the commencement of foreclosure proceedings was not unexpected, it was not believed that action would be taken so early as this. He stated that he secures looking to a compromise had been made to the bondholders, but had proved unsatisfactory. Another proposition, now being submitted, which, if satisfactory, will probably result in a withdrawal of the pending suit.

SAFE CRACKERS AT WORK.

Postoffice at Tropico Again Invaded and Robbed.

For the fifth time the postoffice at Tropico, a small settlement a short distance from the city, has been burglarized. The burglars in the last instance, were of a more desperate character than their predecessors, as they succeeded in blowing open the safe and incidentally throwing the building front into the street.

The work was done about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, a heavy rain falling at the time.

The building used as a postoffice is a small wooden structure, containing a distance from the other buildings in the settlement. Miss Nettie Jay, the postmistress, had, as usual, placed all the valuables of the office in the safe

at the evening closing hour, and locked up the office.

The burglars drilled a hole in the safe at the top just back of the door, and placed in it a very heavy charge of powder, as the safe and contents were scattered in every direction.

Miss Jay reported the matter to the United States District Attorney as soon as she discovered what had been done, and the government postal authorities at Los Angeles were notified. Inspector Flint was found to be in the northern part of the State, and a deputy was sent to Tropico to investigate.

The postmistress stated yesterday that she did not believe anything of much value had been secured by the burglars. The loss sustained by Mr. Phelan, whose grocery store occupies a part of the building, is believed to be greater than that of the postoffice. His shelves were laid bare by the explosion, his canned goods being scattered about the premises. Much of the merchandise was badly damaged.

Deputy Sheriffs White and McClure were sent to the scene early yesterday forenoon, but up to 1 o'clock last night no clew to the burglars was obtained. The work bears evidence of having been done by persons unskilled in the safe-cracking profession, and it is believed the guilty parties are tramps, who had been loafing about the neighborhood for some time.

Last night's raid to the effect that but little, if any, money had been carried away. Several articles of small value were taken from the store.

The officers believe that the burglars placed a heavier charge in the safe than they intended, and, alarmed over the unexpected force of the explosion, deserted the premises without securing anything of value.

A NEIGHBORHOOD QUARREL.

Justice Young Decides One by Throwing It Out of Court.

A neighborhood quarrel that had been brought into Justice Young's court for settlement was dismissed yesterday, after nearly a two days' trial. James A. Johnstone of San Dimas had his neighbor, C. P. Teague, arrested for malicious mischief. There is a ditch running over their lands which had broken through its banks upon the Teague property. Either Teague or his son—it was not shown which of them did it—cut the banks at a certain point so as to divert some of the flow, which, Johnstone says, ran upon his land.

Justice Young held that no malice was apparent in this case, and dismissed the case accordingly.

It is said that there has been bad blood between Johnstone and the Teagues for some time past, and according to Justice Young's decision in the case yesterday more malice was apparent in causing Teague's arrest than in the act complained of.

NO FRAUD PROVEN.

Reversal by the Supreme Court in a San Francisco Case.

The decisions of the State Supreme Court now in session in this city have been a series of reversals of the judgments of the lower courts. The last one on the list was filed with the clerk yesterday, involving a suit between the Union Transportation Company and the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

The Union Transportation Company was, at the time the suit was brought, engaged in running a steamboat between San Francisco and Stockton. The Harbor Commissioners fixed its "berth" or docking station, but objection was raised to this action by the owners of the wharf, who contended that there was not enough room for the new-comer and that, owing to the crowded condition at that wharf, it does not appear that any damage in which much damage had been sustained. The Harbor Commissioners then assigned the Union Company's steamer to the Mission-street wharf, and immediately an order of court was applied for to restrain the commissioners from making the change.

In its complaint the transportation company set forth that it was engaged in transferring general merchandise, fruits, vegetables, etc., from Stockton and other river towns to San Francisco; that at the wharf where the wholesale merchants assembled to make their purchases of general garden truck from the interior; that in the transfer the transportation company was deprived of the advantage thus created and that thereby its business was being ruined. The company also charged that the commissioners' action was brought about by the use of money from its competitors.

The Superior Court sustained the plaintiff, holding that it was an illegitimate cause for the reassignment of the vessel in question to new quarters. An appeal was then taken. The Supreme Court holds that the Harbor Commissioners are vested with certain powers to regulate the stationing of vessels and that these powers are discretionary. The commission then did not exceed its authority. As to the charge of fraud, the evidence is held to be insufficient to establish the contention. The court admits, however, that in the reassignment the transportation company was materially injured in its business.

The judgment of the lower court was reversed, and the case remanded for a new trial.

TO CARE FOR THE SICK.

Incorporation of the King's Daughters Day Nursery.

The King's Daughters Day Nursery was incorporated yesterday, the objects being "to nurse, care for and maintain children, and to acquire by purchase, gift, devise or otherwise and to hold, own and dispose of property, real and personal, necessary or useful in establishing and maintaining a suitable home in the city of Los Angeles."

There are nine directors, as follows: C. D. Willard, E. A. Beaudry, M. E. Beaudry, Jennie P. Jarvis, Henrietta Alford, Mary Maclean, Florence A. Latham, S. Y. Landt and A. C. Smith.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

The Hansen Divorce Case on Trial Before Judge Smith.

The trial of the divorce case in which Minnie A. Hansen seeks a legal separation from her husband, Matthew L. Hansen, is continuing before Judge Smith in Department One of the Superior Court behind closed doors. The husband is contesting the suit. The question of a division of the property is involved, and upon this point much of the contest rests.

The case was called on yesterday morning, and after continuing through the day was adjourned to this morning.

FORGER DOLE'S APPEAL.

Argued and Submitted Before the Supreme Court.

The appeal of E. J. Dole from the judgment of the Superior Court sentencing him to the State prison for six years for forgery, was argued before the Supreme Court in this city by Dole's attorney, Henry T. Gage, Esq., and submitted.

Dole was a lawyer of considerable standing in Pasadena, claiming to be a nephew of President Dole of the Hawaiian republic. The charge upon which he was tried and convicted in July, 1896, was "raising" a check from \$2.50 to \$200. He went to Santa Ana

and deposited a small sum in a local bank. Altering the figures on his certificate of deposit, he came to this city and checked off \$200 at the Los Angeles bank. Soon after the transaction was discovered and Dole's arrest followed.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

FORECLOSURE SUITS. Adelida Oliveras de Urquidez has brought suit in foreclosure against Salomon Lamore upon three-quarters of an acre of land in the Lick tract. The mortgage was given to secure the payment of a promissory note for \$50.

A foreclosure suit has been brought against Thomas Herford et al., by Alice M. Barnes and Peter Barnes, both parties to the suit residing at Neenach. The amount of the mortgage is \$1200, given on the E. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 of section 10, township 7 N., range 16 W.

DIVORCED. Violet D. Robinson was granted a divorce from her husband, William H. Robinson, by Judge Clark yesterday on the ground of desertion.

MARRIED IN COURT. Justice Young made John Merrifield and Jennie Hughes husband and wife yesterday afternoon. The husband is a resident of Cerritos, and the wife has been residing in this city.

THE STORM IN THE INTERIOR.

Slight Damage Done to Crops by the Late Downpour.

The rain of Wednesday night was quite severe in portions of the interior of southern California, though it seems to have been local in character.

At Azusa the precipitation reached over four inches during the night, being very much in the nature of a cloudburst. The clouds were seen, several times during the night, to roll in from the southeast and break over the town. The Covina ditch broke above Azusa, pouring a flood of water from that channel into the orchards. At Glendora, San Dimas and Covina the precipitation was about the same as at Azusa, and in all these sections orchards have been more or less cut up by the water, and some of the streets have been damaged slightly. On the whole, however, the damage is represented by the need of putting a few days' extra work in repairs on orchard irrigation ditches and streets.

The Santa Fe trains were stalled during the forenoon of yesterday by slight washouts just east of Azusa, representing but little damage beyond the inconvenience of the delay. The Covina branch of the Southern Pacific suffered a similar experience west of Covina, though here the damage was slight. In that section a number of trees were blown down, and some wires were thrown to the ground.

At Pomona the precipitation was 2.2 inches, not sufficient to do any damage except to drying fruit. Since the weather now turn clear and enable the wet fruit to be dried, it is possible that the damage will be overcome.

At the San experimental station, between Pomona and Chino, the precipitation was but .50 of an inch, and from what can be learned it is believed that the precipitation at Chino was less than an inch. This is fortunate, as the beets are in a condition to receive the greatest damage of any crop. Whether the rainfall is sufficient to cause serious loss to the crop is not yet definitely ascertained, but it is believed that by immediately starting the harvesting of the crops and storage in silos, the loss will be within a comparatively slight figure. There are now about 30,000 tons of beets in the ground at Chino, and but 25,000 tons have been harvested.

While unprecedented for this season of the year, and far beyond the ordinary in precipitation at certain localities, it does not appear that any damage from the storm is of serious consequences to crops, with the exception of beets.

Decision Postponed.

Justice Morrison yesterday further postponed his decision in the case of the people vs. Pierre vs. Bertrand, charged with petty larceny. Bertrand is the man who was shot by Deputy Constable Beyer, who charges that Bertrand had stolen a double tree and was trying to escape. The case has been over till October 18, at 9:30 o'clock.

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## The Fraternal Field.

### Masonic.

**SIGNIFICANT CHAPTER, No. 57, R.A.M.**, conferred the Royal Arch degree Monday evening, a large attendance being present.

**Pentapla Lodge, No. 202, F. and A. M.**, conferred the third degree Tuesday night, and Southern California Lodge, No. 28, the same degree on Wednesday night.

It is estimated by the most reliable authority that there is a grand total of 1,485,000 Masons in the world, and in the United States 750,000. One of the largest Masonic funerals ever held in California was that of Past Grand Master Alva Russell Conklin in San Francisco last Sunday.

The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons assembled in triennial convocation at Baltimore on Monday, Oct. 12, to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the founding of the Grand Chapter in the United States was celebrated, prominent companions being present from all parts of the world. Benjamin Nichols of Tennessee was elected General Grand Master.

**South Gate Lodge, No. 320, F. and A. M.**, conferred the third degree last Friday night in the presence of a large attendance. Many visitors were present from out of the city. This lodge confer the first degree on two candidates tonight.

### The Eastern Star.

A LARGE number will leave the city on Sunday from Los Angeles and other places in Southern California to attend the session of the Grand Chapter next Tuesday at San Francisco.

### Odd Fellows.

THE Grand Secretary now has volume ten of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge ready for distribution. It includes the proceedings of the sessions of 1895, 1896 and 1897.

Past Grand Patriarch J. H. Applegate was buried at San Francisco last Sunday under the auspices of Columbia Lodge and Patriarchal Militant Cantons Nos. 5 and 7 and Golden Gate Camp.

Grand Patriarch W. D. Doran, assisted by Grand Scribe W. H. Barnes and Parker Encampment of Stockton, instituted a new encampment at Tracy on the 6th, with a membership of fifty. In addition to the arrangements being made by the order in the city, the entertainment of the Grand Encampment next week, many side diversions are being planned by numerous members of the order in the city.

The Grand Master has issued a call for a special session of the Grand Lodge in this city next Thursday, directly after the conclusion of the parade, to confer the Grand Lodge degree on all past noble grands who desire to take it.

The General Committee on Grand Encampment has arrangements nearly perfected for all features of the Grand Encampment next week, and the nature of the camp at the corner of Hope and Ninth streets, the formation of the parade, line of march of the parade next Thursday and other items in connection with the session will appear in the columns of this paper Saturday morning.

Enterprise Encampment, No. 83, held special meeting on Tuesday night for the purpose of conferring the Golden Rule degree.

The Odd Fellows' Hall Association held its annual election of officers last Saturday night, with the following result: O. Morgan, President; J. H. Krimminger, Vice President; W. A. Bonyne, Secretary; G. Heilmann, Treasurer.

The Veteran Odd Fellows' Association is requested by the Grand Encampment Committee to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall on next Thursday at 1:30 o'clock to take part in the parade, for which carriages will be furnished.

W. G. Cook, Past Grand of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 160, at its meeting Monday night presented the lodge with seventy-five reversible parade and funeral badges, manufactured by the Whitehead & Hoag Company of Newark, N. J. The presentation speech was made by Secretary W. P. Schlosser, and the lodge tendered the donor a vote of thanks.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, had initiatory work Wednesday night.

Orange Grove Encampment, No. 21, expects to confer the Royal Purple degree on several candidates this evening.

Good Will Lodge, No. 323, conferred the degree of Truth last night.

Hofer Lodge, No. 60, conferred the third degree Tuesday night. The total amount paid out for relief in sick and funeral benefits was \$2,392.25, the past year. The number of members initiated in subordinate lodges was 242; in encampments, 29, 632; in Rebekah lodges, 60,088.

### The Rebekahs.

THE trustees of the Odd Fellows' Orphans Home at Gilroy are very busy at this time putting the home in condition for the reception of the little waifs who will occupy it, and

also preparing for the ceremony of dedication on the 27th, which will be conducted by the Grand Master and President Mrs. Karsner of the Rebekah Assembly. The trustees have been very fortunate in obtaining assistance to carry out the good work in which they are engaged. A short time since they received for the home a donation of \$500 from Henry Miller, the cattle king, and now John Jackson of Stockton has guaranteed to pay for the establishment of a gas plant for the new edifice. A number of the subordinate and Rebekah lodges have agreed to furnish rooms, and these offers will be sufficient to furnish nearly every room in the building.

State President Mrs. Minerva Karsner visited Heliotrope Lodge, No. 133, at Pomona Monday night; Columbia Lodge, No. 194, of this city Tuesday night; Eureka Lodge, No. 128, East Side, Wednesday night; last night at San Diego, where she will also visit tonight.

Communications received by Past State President Benjamin Nichols indicate that the attendance of Rebekahs in the city next week, during the session of the Grand Encampment will be very large.

Columbia Lodge, No. 194, held a special meeting Tuesday night to initiate a candidate and exemplify the floor work for State President Mrs. Karsner, which the members did in excellent shape. The attendance was very large, the hall being filled.

Eureka Lodge, No. 128, at its meeting Wednesday night had initiatory work and exemplified the floor work for the benefit of the State President. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a souvenir spoon to the State President on which was the inscription: "From Eureka Rebekah Lodge, No. 128, to our President, Minerva Karsner." Miss Matilda Sanders made the presentation speech.

Una Lodge, No. 172, had initiatory work Wednesday night.

The Rebekah Relief Board of this city has paid for relief for the three months ending October 1, \$124.50.

### Knights of Pythias.

GEORGE A. GREELY has been elected Second Lieutenant of Pasadena Company, No. 32, Uniform Rank, in place of H. S. Morse, resigned.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor W. H. Esdor and David Fikes, of Marana Lodge, No. 132, depart this week for a trip to the Copper River country.

Gauntlet Lodge, No. 129, conferred the rank of Esquire last Monday night, and will confer the Knight rank in full amplified form next Monday night.

On the night of the 25th the lodge will give a "smoker" and card party to its gentleman friends.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 205, conferred the rank of Page last Friday night, and entertained as a visitor H. Schaeffer, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, of the lodge of Esquire will be conferred tonight.

Marathon Lodge, No. 182, will confer the rank of Knight next Tuesday evening.

Samson Lodge, No. 148, which has been in a somewhat dormant state for the past two years, has taken on a new lease of life, and having secured a dispensation, have about a dozen new members on the way. The rank of Page will be conferred by this lodge next Tuesday night. Time was when Samson was the crack lodge of the city, and if hard work will do it, it promises to soon gain a place near the top.

The commercial bodies of Indianapolis, Ind., where the Supreme Lodge will convene on the 25th of August, have offered a list of prizes to be competed for by companies of the Uniform Rank, as follows: For proficiency in drill, open to all; first prize \$1500; second, \$1200; third, \$1000; fourth, \$800; fifth, \$600. For best company commander, \$100. For companies that have never won a Supreme Lodge prize, first, \$500; second, \$400; third, \$300; fourth, \$200; fifth, \$100. Best company commander, \$100. In addition a prize of \$400 will be given to the company of not less than twenty-nine men traveling the greatest distance to Indianapolis by the most direct route. A prize of \$500 is also offered for the best battalion drill.

Woodmen of the World.

A FIESTA Camp No. 63, gave a social dance at their hall Monday night, which was well attended by the "choppers" and their friends.

A number of neighbors were present from Pasadena. The dance was preceded by an address by Neighbor Lockard of San Bernardino.

Every camp in the jurisdiction will be visited this month and next by representatives of the order, appointed by the Head Consul, and a number of public meetings will be held in different localities to awaken interest in the order among the public in general.

Assessment No. 28 is due and payable on or before November 1.

A Circle of the Women of Woodcraft will be instituted this week on the evening of the 28th inst. with a good membership. Mrs. Helen M. Southwick, Grand Advisor, expects to

be present and officiate as instituting officer.

The San Bernardino Camp nine will have a game of baseball at that place next Sunday with a nine from the Knights of the Maccabees of that city, and much sport is anticipated in consequence.

### Knights of the Maccabees.

BANNER TENT, No. 21, is preparing a pleasant time for their friends at the bean-bake entertainment and "smoker" to be given next Tuesday night at their hall. All Knights and their friends are invited.

The funeral of Joseph A. Delude, who died at Arcadia last Sunday, was held in this city on Wednesday morning under the auspices of Banner Tent, No. 21, of which he was a member.

Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, initiated one candidate and elected one to membership Wednesday night. This tent has a special dispensation for ninety days to initiate candidates at the minimum rates.

### Ladies of the Maccabees.

A LADY social was given yesterday afternoon and evening at the residence of the Lady Commander, Mrs. Dr. Shearer, corner of Jefferson street and McClintock avenue, which was well attended by Knights and Ladies.

Star Hive, No. 16, was agreeably surprised by a visit from a large number of Knights at their hall last Friday night. A musical programme was rendered and refreshments served.

### Native Sons of the Golden West.

JOSEPH F. COFFEY of Redwood Parlor has been elected Redwood and Trustee in place of Guy P. Hull, resigned.

The parlors of San Francisco are already making active preparations for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the State's admission in 1900, and among the features proposed is a grand naval display.

Ramona Parlor, No. 109, held "high jinks" last Saturday night over the rank of sports at Catalina on Admission day, and the night was presented with a beautiful silk American flag in recognition. Initiatory work was also performed. A number of candidates are expected for initiation Saturday night.

### Order of Chosen Friends.

THE Executive Committee of the Grand Council, together with P. G. C. Selvaige, Grand Assistant Councilor W. H. Savage, Grand Vice Councilor D. J. Hartley and Grand Trustee F. W. Day, held an important meeting last Friday and decided to offer prizes to such councils in the jurisdiction as will by the first of next June show the greatest increase in membership. It was also decided to arrange for progressive meetings.

Los Angeles Council, No. 192, gave a social dance on the East Side Wednesday night. There was a good attendance of visiting brothers and sisters from the other councils of the city.

### Ancient Order United Workmen

A NEW lodge was instituted at Lockwood, Monterey county, last Saturday night by Deputy O. F. Greeley. Another new lodge was instituted at San Andreas on Tuesday night.

A new lodge of the Degree of Honor was instituted at Los Gatos on Tuesday night.

A new lodge will be instituted at Redondo Saturday night by James Booth, P.G.M.W.

Charles Elmdorf, P.M.W., of St. Elmo Lodge, was quite seriously injured last week by being struck on the head by a falling brick, but is now improving nicely.

### Independent Order of Foresters

COURT ANGELINA, No. 3422, is preparing to give a social dance next Friday evening, at the hall, 1638 Temple street.

In addition to the celebration of the fifth anniversary of Court Southern Heights last Saturday night at San Francisco, a reception was tendered Supreme Chief Ranger Oronhyateka and High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh. A large number of delegates from this city and vicinity, en route to the High Court at Santa Rosa, were present.

Court Central Avenue is preparing for an entertainment and dance at an early day.

The session of the High Court at Santa Rosa this week has taken a large number of the members from the city thither. From reports received it is learned that the citizens and members of the order in that city are making it very pleasant for the delegates. The question of State division was defeated by a large majority.

The Companions of the I.O.F. held an interesting meeting last week. While only instituted a few months the order has a membership of over fifty, and still increasing. The ladies are making active preparations to receive Supreme Chief Ranger Oronhyateka at their next meeting, providing he concludes to visit Los Angeles before returning to Canada.

A number of the members of Court

Los Angeles, No. 18, Companions of the I.O.F., went to Redlands last week and organized a new court.

### Foresters of America.

THE new rituals are ready for distribution, and as soon as they go into effect there will be a great change in the matter of initiation, and it will be much more dramatic than the old ones.

The proceedings of the late session of the Grand Court are being received by the courts in this vicinity.

### National Union.

LOS ANGELES COUNCIL, No. 698, met this evening for an important session.

There will be no assessment for November. Assessment No. 205 is due and payable on or before November 10. There was forty-five deaths last month, out of which number nine were suicides.

A new council was instituted at Berkeley last week, with a good membership. J. E. Field, Senator from California, made an address to the members of the new council.

On October 1 the balance in the benefit fund was \$97,707.03.

### Grand Army of the Republic.

THE Uncle Sam W.R.C. announce a social at I.O.F. Hall, No. 222 South Main street, on Saturday evening next.

The Harmonic Society of Bartlett Logan Post and Corps met at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Marsh, No. 416 East Pico street, yesterday afternoon and evening.

The ladies of the Santa Ana W.R.C. gave a basket picnic Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Paul Segar of Tustin.

### The Fraternal Brotherhood.

A NUMBER of the supreme officers took a trip to Norwalk Wednesday evening and exemplified the work for the lodge at that place.

Supreme Secretary G. S. Bartholomew instituted a new lodge at Colton last Saturday night with seventeen charter members, to be known as Colton Lodge, No. 25.

Sunset Lodge, No. 4, initiated two candidates Monday night, and had a social session with refreshments at the conclusion of the lodge.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 2, initiated two candidates Tuesday night and received five applications.

Pasadena Lodge, No. 24, was instituted on the evening of the 7th inst. by Supreme Secretary Bartholomew, assisted by E. J. Dimond, D.S.P., with fifty-seven charter members.

Compton Lodge initiated two candidates Tuesday night. A ladies' lodge will be organized and instituted in Compton next Tuesday.

Los Alamitos Lodge, No. 23, was instituted on the evening of the 7th inst. by Deputy Munson, with seventeen charter members.

New lodges are under way, and soon to be instituted at Anaheim, Pomona and Chino.

### Junior Order U.A.M.

A NEW council with thirty charter members was instituted at Chico on the 5th inst. by Special National Organizer G. E. Terry. He expected to organize another new one this week.

J. F. Burns of W. S. Hancock Council, No. 20, has been appointed State Organizer for District No. 1.

### Good Templars.

SILVER GATE LODGE of San Diego indulged in the luxury and enjoyment of a straw ride to La Mesa one evening last week.

A "Roundup" social was given by Pasadena Lodge, No. 173, Tuesday evening for the object of raising funds towards entertaining the Grand Lodge. A number were present from this city.

The Grand Lodge of California will convene at Pasadena on Tuesday, November 2, and promises to be a very successful session. The Grand Lodge committee is as follows: L. F. Culver, W. W. Ereden, Anna Schulte, Pierce, Gertrude Landon, Gertrude W. Beecher, A. C. Terpenning, L. B. Palmer.

### Royal Arcanum.

SUNSET COUNCIL, No. 1074, at its meeting Monday night, initiated two new members and received one brother from Michigan into membership by card. This is the now second largest council in the State, and steadily increasing in membership. Several Eastern visitors were present, including one from Man-

hattan Council, New York. Timely remarks were made by Regent E. H. Woodman, H. Greenawalt, P.R.; F. F. Schryver, V.R., and others.

Supreme Warden Thomas A. Parish, to stimulate interest in swelling the membership in California, offers a Geneva bicycle as a prize to the member in the State bringing in the largest number of new members before the institution of the Grand Council.

### Improved Order of Red Men.

COCOPIAH TRIBE, No. 81, expect to adopt two palaces at the next meeting. The entertainment committee is arranging for a social and dance at an early day.

At the late session of the Grand Council the California reservation was well represented. George W. Lovie was chairman of the Judiciary Committee, A. Jackson on the Committee on State of the Order, John Sims on the Mileage Committee, and Frederick Brandt on the Committee on Distribution.

Great Sachem Whipple has arranged a list of official visitations, on which he will be accompanied by Charles F. Burghman, G. C. of R. Their first visit will be in the northern section, where they expect to institute a new council during the trip.

### Knights and Ladies of Honor.

GRAND PROTECTOR MRS. BELLE CONRAD is arranging a series of official visitations.

The legislation of the late Supreme Lodge where it has been explained to the various lodges has been received with marks of approval. The retaining of Grand Secretary Carleton on the Committee on Appeals and Grievances gives good satisfaction in California.

### Order of Pendo.

ANGELENO COUNCIL, No. 12, held very interesting meetings on Thursday evening, October 7, and Tuesday evening, October 12. At the former meeting four candidates were initiated and on Tuesday evening six more applications were presented. The membership of the council is very active on building it up. They are very desirous of having a representative to the Supreme Council, which meets in San Francisco in January next. To entitle them to one they must have, in conjunction with two more councils, not less than 200 members. From present indications their object will undoubtedly be attained.

The Supreme Secretary, Ernest Duden of San Francisco, has been visiting the several councils in this part of the State recently. He reports the order doing a very flourishing condition generally. It is a California organization, but very business in several other States.

Angeles Council, No. 12, will meet subject to call from Secretary at Liberty Hall, No. 107 1/2 North Main street.

### Companions of the Forest.

THE report of the Supreme Secretary, just received, shows that on August 1 there were 310 circles, a net gain of 72 circles during the past two years. On the same date there was a membership of 19,070, a net gain of 4,824. The receipts during the term from all sources, added to the \$37,291.55 on hand, made a grand total of \$228,902.81. The total expenditures were \$159,852.50.

### Sons of St. George.

ROYAL OAK LODGE, No. 220, announces one of their popular "Ladies' Nights" this evening at McDonald Hall, No. 127 North Main street, when an entertainment and dance will be the order. Refreshments will be served. A number will be present from the Pasadena Lodge. The popularity of the parties given by this lodge will no doubt insure a good attendance.

### Young Men's Institute.

THE Committee on Laws and Supervision held a meeting last week to consider amendments to the laws of subordinate councils submitted to them.

Los Angeles Council, No. 458, and Montgomery Council, No. 473, attended the Sacred Heart Church fair on the East Side last Friday night in a body.

W. E. Lannigan, State Vice-President, will pay an official visit to Montgomery Council, No. 473, on the evening of the 23rd.

Right Rev. Bishop George Montgomery delivered a lecture before the Salinas Council recently on the subject: "Theology Applied to the Condition of the Church and the People."

A committee of Montgomery Council composed of Anthony Schwamm, T. P. Roberts, A. Hook, J. J. Doyle, W. J. May, A. H. Henning, P. A. Kelly, W. J. Bouchard and J. P. Monte published a very creditable newspaper and the Catholic Courier during the Sacred Heart fair.

Montgomery Council initiated four candidates Monday night, and Los Angeles Council initiated a number last night.

It is the intention of the councils of the city to soon establish reading rooms and quarters similar to the Y. M. C. A.

Montgomery Council paid the funeral expenses of D. O. Campbell, who died

in the city recently, although under no obligations to do so.

Los Angeles and Montgomery Councils will assist in the dedication of St. Mary's Church, Boyle Heights, on the 24th, together with the Ancient Order of Hibernians, acting in the capacity of a bodyguard to Right Rev. Bishop Montgomery.

### B.P.O. of Elks.

ACCORDING to a dispensation issued by Grand Exalted Ruler M. D. Deltweiler, Los Angeles Lodge is now taking in members at a reduced initiation fee. The members are looking forward to "a hot time in the old town" some time during November, when a class of possibly sixty candidates will be initiated at one session, and the prospect is good on that occasion for the attendance of some of the most prominent anti-hered brothers in the country.

### Fraternal Aid Association.

MASONIC HALL at Boyle Heights was packed to overflowing last evening on the occasion of the celebration of the third anniversary of Mt. Pleasant Council, No. 147. This is one of the most flourishing councils in California, having at the present time a membership of over 150, composed of some of the best people of that portion of the city. A literary and musical programme was rendered, with Councilor J. C. Dick as master of ceremonies. Among the numbers on the programme were the following: Selections from the Grand Lodge; recitation, Miss Wanda Bell; vocal solos by Evelyn Doan, Maude Bell and Prof. Frew; reading, Mrs. Talbot; piano and mandolin duets, Maud McClure and Charlie Swain; piano solo, Bessie Little-boy; piano duet, Misses Bacon and Burnett; summary of the work of the Council, by Secretary C. F. Young.

A new version of "Yankee Doodle," four young ladies; although not on the programme, by special request A. H. S. Perkins read his paper, "Will Fraternal Insurance Insure?" At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served in the banquet rooms adjoining the hall.

The Long Beach Council will indulge in a picnic at Wilmington on Saturday.

### American Fraternal League.

ON LAST Saturday evening Crown City Council, No. 14, of Pasadena, held a public meeting.

A fine programme was rendered, consisting in part of an address by P. J. Cressey, on fraternal insurance; violin solo, Prof. Bland; comical recitation, Ralph W. Pittcock; banjo solo, John West; recitation, Mrs. Wheeler; vocal solo, Mr. Swendiger; comic song, Miss Cecil Hannan. The attendance was very large and the audience was from among the best of Pasadena's citizens. Several applications were written in the hall and seventeen candidates were obligated in the small hall before the meeting was called to order. No. 4 now numbers fifty-six members.

Los Angeles Council, No. 1, initiated nineteen members at their last meeting, and have as many more for next Thursday evening.

Special Organizers, Brown and Skinner, are at work at Pasadena, and already have a good list and expect to organize by the 25th.

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We're going out of the cigar business; closing-out prices:	
All Cigars that were \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 a box of 50, now.....	95c
Belmont La Flor de Heyne- man & Co. for Arthur, Harmonia, James Lick, all 25c for 50, now 20c	25c
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## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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**BICYCLES AND SAVINGS BANKS.** It is a Detroit savings bank president who expresses the belief that in the whole country installment payments for bicycles must have decreased the total savings banks' receipts by very large amounts, though, of course, there have probably been compensatory deposits from workmen in bicycle shops in towns where such establishments are located.

## COMMERCIAL.

**A FREIGHT-CAR FAMINE.** The enormous increase in the shipments of California products has caused a scarcity of freight cars. It is said that 100 more cars of freight are leaving the State daily than are arriving. Figures prepared by the master of transportation of the Southern Pacific Company and given to the San Francisco Chronicle show that 2522 loaded cars went over the road eastward during the month of August, but the heavy movement of east-bound traffic did not begin in good earnest until last month, when an immense bulk of California products were sent off the coast for transportation to the eastern markets.

At the same time, the west-bound traffic has not decreased during the same period. In fact, for the first time in the month of September there was an excess of 2197 cars of freight west-bound over the same period last year.

Prosperity certainly seems to have struck California.

**DUN'S REVIEW.** Following is R. G. Dun & Co.'s monthly review of trade conditions in Southern California:

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**THE COMING OF PROSPERITY.** The Boston Globe recently published a telegraphic symposium from editors of representative newspapers in the West and South, showing the condition of business in the various sections. The following brief extracts from the dispatches show how widespread is the improvement in business conditions:

Denver. "Colorado will produce between \$22,000,000 and \$24,000,000 of gold. Its production of that metal in 1896 was only \$4,000,000. Though the production of silver has declined, the largely the increase of gold output has increased the total output of gold and silver, lead and copper, to several million dollars more than it was in 1896."

Seattle. "Agricultural products are nearly all higher in price, and lumber, cedar shingles, and other forest products in Washington, Stables, have better markets, and the aggregate output has been increased. Seattle and the State of Washington have not been so well off in six years."

Louisville. "The increase in bank clearances over last year has averaged 30 per cent. weekly since May, and up to a month ago Louisville and every city in the







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### MINES AND MINING.

#### ACTIVITY IN SAN DIEGO AND LOWER CALIFORNIA.

**The Viznaga Mine—Sonora Placers.**  
The Great Anaconda-Copper King of Arizona—Bullion Train. Co-operative Mining—Mining Maps.

Good news continues to be received from the mining districts tributary to Los Angeles. Active development work is going forward on hundreds of claims, and several encouraging strikes have been made. The coming winter promises to be a very prosperous one in mining circles.

**THE VIZNAGA MINE.**  
The Viznaga is a profitable mine in Lower California, owned by John D. Bliss of Los Angeles. There was a big rush to the Alamo mining district in 1888, when over \$300,000 was taken out of placer beds. Then the Viznaga ledge was located. The mine is about seventy miles east of Escondido. The ore is of high grade, much of it milling \$20 per ton. There is about two thousand feet of development work on the mine. The mine is said to have produced over \$300,000 in gold during the past two years. There is a ten-stamp mill at the mine.

**THE SONORA PLACERS.**  
A newspaper man who was sent to examine the placer district in Sonora, to which there has been a rush of late, writes as follows to the Phoenix Republican:

"The placer grounds I examined are not of sufficient richness to cause any rush to Sonora. There is gold in almost all the tributaries of the Yaqui, but it will pay only by the expenditure of money for hydraulic working. There may be spots where panning will yield good pay, but I did not find them. There are probably one hundred men in the Yaqui up to this time who have gone in expecting to find rich placer grounds, and what success they will meet with the future will tell."

**A GREAT MINE.**  
The annual report of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, recently issued, contains some big figures. During the year 132,364,198 pounds of fine copper were shipped from Anaconda in the form of electrolytic cathodes and converter bars; the shipment of silver, either in bullion or converter bars, amounted to about 6,200,000 fine ounces, and of gold, 20,380 fine ounces. The sales in the same period amounted to 120,864,097 pounds of fine copper, 6,057,067 pounds of silver and 18,511 ounces of fine gold. The stock on hand June 30, 1897, have been valued at \$5,521,031.48.

**COPPER KING OF ARIZONA.**  
The Mining Investor of Cripple Creek received an inquiry from a subscriber regarding the Copper King mine of Arizona, which is located near the celebrated Copper Queen. The inquiry was based on a circular sent out from the office of the Copper King in Brooklyn, N. Y., asking for agents to place stock and offering the large commission of 40 per cent. on sales. In reply to an inquiry from the Mining Investor, the

president of the Copper King refused to give any information, and intimated that the request was based on blackmail. Information from Bisbee, where the mine is located, is to the effect that the company has to shaft nearly two hundred feet deep about four hundred feet distant from the side lines of the claim belonging to the Copper Queen, and that miners in the Copper Queen have bought many shares in the Copper King.

**A BULLION TRAIN.**  
A recent dispatch from Colorado Springs tells of a novel scheme for handling the gold output of the Cripple Creek mines, which is to be adopted by the operators of that district. The dispatch says:

"The plan is to set aside the output for one month, take the bullion therefrom and ship it to the United States mint at Philadelphia in a single consignment. A special train will be secured for the purpose of transporting it. The bullion will be placed in the charge of some express company, which can guarantee its safety and necessary precautions will be taken to prevent accident or theft while the consignment is in transit."

**CO-OPERATIVE MINING.**  
The Grass Valley Tidings gives the following interesting account of the successful adoption of co-operative mining at the Unity mine, near Nevada City:

"The mine was partially developed under the old company, and a small plant was secured, consisting of hoisting and pumping rig and a 5-stamp mill. The company did not make their operations pay, and after sinking to a depth of 300 feet, work was stopped and the Gold Fiat Company failed. The mine afterward came into the possession of Weissstein Bros., of Grass Valley. Nine practical miners took a three years' lease of the mine, with the privilege to purchase for \$15,000. The lease provides that a certain proportion of the receipts from the mine shall be paid to the owners, when the rock yields more than \$8 per ton. The percentage is to apply upon the purchase price."

"They found the mine full of water, the batteries in poor condition, and the need of repairs everywhere. They set to work with a will about the 1st of June, soon had the water pumped out of the mine, sank an air-shaft 116 feet, and ran a forty-foot drift to improve the ventilation of the mine. They began at once to take out ore. By gradually improving their mill, and experimenting as to proper speed for the stamps, they obtained from the ore double the results previously obtained. Their last clean-up showed the rate of \$12 per ton. They crush six tons per day with the 5-stamp mill. Fifty-two ounces of amalgam were cleaned up in three days' run. The ledge from which the ore is taken is well-defined, and permanent in character, about fourteen inches in width. There are three good ore shoots. These miners are planning to sink another 100 feet in the shaft, and will then run drifts to strike the same shoots. There is every reason to believe that the percentage which they are to pay under the lease will buy all the tailings from the extraction of the term for which it is made."

"We congratulate these plucky miners upon their success in this venture. It shows that practical men can do with property of any promise whatever. We believe there are numerous other mines in Nevada county which

could be developed in a similar manner, provided miners with grit can be brought into contact with mine-owners who will make reasonable conditions. Let the Unity be an example for other co-operative associations to follow."

#### COUNTY MINING MAPS.

State Mineralogist A. S. Cooper has ready for publication the first of the series of county mining maps which will be a distinguishing feature of his administration. The map of Santa Barbara has been lithographed in three colors, and it will be printed for distribution soon. Mr. Cooper proposes to issue a biennial report descriptive of the mines and mineral resources of the State, as all his predecessors have done, but will publish instead a complete register of the mines and minerals of California, accompanied by large maps of all the counties having important mineral resources. This will constitute the most complete mining directory ever made, and is a unique enterprise. It will contain no descriptive matter, the information all being in tabular form. The register will consist of six long tables, the first dealing respectively with the quartz, hydraulic and drift mines of the State, mills and arrastras, mineral springs and all the miscellaneous minerals.

To secure the needed information, circulars and blanks are being sent to owners and superintendents throughout the State, and information on file or published is being compiled in the office. The value and completeness of the work will depend largely on the readiness with which the blanks are filled and returned to the office.

It is Mr. Cooper's intention to hire a competent man in each county to carefully revise the map after it is compiled.

#### SAVING TAILINGS.

According to an exchange, Los Angeles men are reported to have made an offer for 300,000 tons of tailings from the Gould & Curry mill at Virginia City. The gold and quicksilver therein is estimated to be worth \$20,000. A plant to treat 400 tons daily may be built. In the earlier days of the workings of the Comstock, when not over 65 per cent. of the ores was realized, the tailings were supposed to go to waste.

In connection with this question of saving tailings, the San Francisco Examiner recently had the following:

"We are in receipt of a communication from a gentleman who says that he has traveled over the State for the purpose of purchasing or leasing the tailings of such mines as do not work them, he having a process for working them, but received no encouragement from superintendents, as he insinuates, from their disinclination to have owners know of the losses incurred in the product remaining in the tailings, which are running to waste. He says he found values to the extent of \$10.55 in such tailings, and in another instance \$2.10 in tailings from ore which the superintendent claimed were only \$1.55 gross value. He further says that California is suffering a great loss in this reckless disregard of the value of its tailings, which are in other localities being worked up to 98 per cent. and in one instance he quotes a profit of 13 cents is being realized from tailings that contain but 65 cents per ton. This showing is worth the while of mine-owners to investigate. In the early days of the Comstock thousands of tons of tailings were allowed to go to waste, and thereby immense sums were lost, and it was only at a later date that the tailings were saved. If all the tailings from the Ophir, Gould & Curry and other mines then wasting them had been saved and worked by the present improved methods, dividends might have been paid still, and we would not have seen the stock selling for \$2 or \$3 a share; but those were the days when things were running on

the slap-dash style, and the devil take the hindmost—and he has. We have lived to realize the fact that about one-third of the great Comstock ledge was wasted. If we had it to do over again, with our present-day improved methods and experience, what a difference in results! And the millions that are scattered over the Carson plains would be in circulation. We grow wiser as we grow older, but the wisdom in this case, unfortunately, is all we have to show."

#### A NOVEL INVENTION.

The Mining Investor of Cripple Creek has the following in regard to a new invention, which is "important if true":

"What seems destined to be one of the most important inventions of the age, if the claims of the inventors are all that they state, has been perfected in Victor, within the last few days. The invention will be handled with a capital of not less than \$1,000,000—and possibly more.

"President Burns of the Portland company, and several New York capitalists will back the invention financially. The inventor is Philip J. Longergan, who has mined in South Africa, Australia and this country for the past twenty-seven years. The engineer of the company is Fred Hills. The invention is an improved appliance of the arrastra, which was used by the Carthaginians, by which means the inventor claims that favorable ores running as low as one pennyweight per ton may be profitably treated, and right at the dump of the mine, thus saving hauling charges. By this machine in free-milling ores amalgamation can be used at discretion. The operator has at all times every particle of value in his ore under control.

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**CAN THIS BE TRUE?**

Labourers of London continue to make the surprising statement that nearly every journal in that city can be financially induced to say anything, editorially or otherwise, in any part of the paper about any mining property anywhere.

Surely this must be an exaggeration. There are journals of that kind in the United States, but then there are many others.

#### SANTA BARBARA GOLD.

The latest gold excitement in this section is in Santa Barbara county, where a number of claims have been located in Romero Cañon, about eleven miles back of Montecito. Some assays of the ore are reported to go \$11 per ton. For many years gold has been supposed to exist in this cañon, by old residents. There is said to be some placer ground there.

#### A SAN DIEGO COUNTY SALE.

Another sale of mining property has been made in the desert section of San Diego county. Deeds were filed in San Diego this week, transferring an undivided one-eighth interest in the Gold Rock and Moffett mines, in the Port Holes mining district, in the eastern portion of San Diego county, from Stephen A. Arthur to the Duncan Mining and Milling Company, the consideration being \$27,500. Papers were also filed conveying an undivided five-eighths interest in the same property from Ransom J. Duncan to the Duncan Mining and Milling Company for \$62,500. The mines are situated along the Colorado River, about sixteen miles from Yuma, and are considered among the best in San Diego county.

#### LOWER CALIFORNIA MINES.

According to the Lower Californian, the Piedad mine, in the Jacalitos district, together with a number of adjacent properties, and known as the Piedad group, has been bonded to a Los Angeles company, of which ex-Gov. Markham of California is a

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#### A RIVERSIDE OPINION.

A Riverside paper gives vent to the following unkind remark:

"The Rand mines have a paper in Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Mining News, which don't do a thing but boom every prospect hole in that much overrated camp."

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